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Expectation That Government Will Be Obligated to Compromise

Paris, March 18.—There was not the slightest indication at a late hour tonight of a break in the deadlock between the government and its striking employees, nor was there any prospect of an improvement in the situation. The strike, however, will be made the subject of consideration in the chamber of deputies tomorrow, and a solution of the problem may then be found.

The climax of the strike was reached tonight, when 5,000 repairers, linemen, and mechanics decided to join the strikers. These were the last remaining workmen employed by the postal administration.

Despite the fact that the cabinet at its session tonight passed a decree authorizing the dismissal of its late employees and re-affirmed the decision not to yield, the semi-official note giving the result of the meeting also announced that many merchants have offered to lend the government their services. This is indicative of the completeness of the tie-up and the extremity to which the government has been forced.

The note does not mention the sensational rumor that the government intends to call the reservists to the colors, thus gathering in practically all the late postal employees, and forcing them to work as soldiers under the penalty of mutiny. This rumor is discredited, and it is considered highly improbable that the government would go to such lengths, the remedy being regarded as worse than the disease. On the contrary, the general opinion is held that Premier Clemenceau seeks only to save the principle for which he has contended, and that the chamber tomorrow will endorse the attitude of the government. The premier will be ready for the resignation of M. Simyan, the under secretary of posts and telegraphs, and thus open the way for negotiations to bring the strike to a quick conclusion. The strikers have said that it was largely due to the attitude of M. Simyan that the decision to strike was taken, and they have refused up to the present to have any dealings with him on the issue.

M. Clemenceau's enemies, it is stated, wish to seize this opportunity to overthrow him, but the chances are that the premier will ride out the storm.

The last two foreign mails have not been delivered. The Havas agency, which receives thousands of letters daily, did not find any at the post office today. The entire public service is paralyzed, and business, both public and private, is in a condition of inextricable confusion. Throughout the day the situation in the capital and the provinces grew worse with every hour. The undelivered letters number into the millions, and not less than 300,000 telegrams were stacked up this afternoon awaiting distribution. Foreign incoming mails remain unsorted, and only a small portion of the outgoing mails have been sent away. The military telegraphs brought into Paris are practically useless, as they are unfamiliar with the instruments, and foreign telegrams are being sent to the frontier for transmission. Even the sale of postage stamps has been discontinued in the branch postoffices that are still open. The government has managed to keep several wires open with London and Berlin for the purpose of conducting important diplomatic negotiations now in progress. The telephones which were working last night are out of commission today. They had been either unmanned or cut. A few days more of these conditions, and Paris will be reduced almost to a state of siege, so far as food

supplies are concerned. The funds necessary for the smooth running of the provincial trade are hung up in the postoffice, and the supply of eggs, milk, butter, meat and country produce threatens to speedily cease. Already numerous merchants have been obliged to send out agents to the provinces with ready cash to obtain supplies. The banks are withholding payments on checks in the absence of advices from their correspondents, and prices at the stores are soaring.

So far there has been no rioting, although a large body of strikers gathered at the central telegraph station today and threatened a breach of the peace, but when they found that the authorities had a company of infantry in readiness in rooms adjoining the main office, they left the building without creating any disturbance. The real element of danger is to be found in the threat of the federation of labor, which is a purely revolutionary organization, and the railroad unions, to declare sympathy with the strikers.

Strangely enough, amidst the intense anxiety in business and government circles the masses celebrate M. Carême today. The usual pleasure-loving crowds assembled in the boulevards to witness the grotesque procession and throw confetti.

Only the Royalists seemed to get a grain of comfort out of the situation, which their newspapers hailed as a proof of the bankruptcy of the republic. The men employed on the pneumatic tubes joined the strike movement today, and the association of their thousands of apprentices voted to endorse strike principles.

Premier Clemenceau declares that the government cannot yield to the demands, and intends to have recourse to soldiers first and then replace the strikers with new men. Impartial observers, however, realize the impossibility of organizing an entirely new postal service, and the belief is becoming stronger that the government will be compelled before long to make some advances looking to a compromise.

In order to prove their patriotism, the strikers have detailed two expert telegraphers to transmit the cipher despatches which the government is exchanging with the powers in connection with the Balkan crisis.

Wedding at Washington

Washington, March 18.—One of the most elaborate weddings of the season took place here today at noon, when Miss Martha Cameron, daughter of former United States Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Roland Lindsay of the British foreign office in London, were married. A two weeks' honeymoon will be spent at Jekyll Island, Ga., after which the couple will go to London.

BOY IS KIDNAPPED AND RANSOM WANTED

Pennsylvania Town is Scene of Incident Like That of Charlie Ross

Sharon, Penn., March 18.—Ten thousand dollars ransom is demanded for the return of William Whitla, attorney James P. Whitla's eight-year-old son, who was spirited away from school here this morning by unknown men, furnishing a mystery which detectives of the country are being asked to solve. Accompanying the demand for ransom is a covert threat that the boy will be killed unless the money is produced. The police of various cities have been asked to assist in the search for the boy.

Chief of Police Crane tonight received word that the rig in which the boy was taken away had been recovered at Warren, Ohio, with the child's hat on the buggy seat.

About 9:30 a.m. two men drove up to the boys' school in a buggy and told the janitor that William Whitla was wanted immediately at his father's office. As the teacher was pulling on the child's coat she remarked to him: "I hope they are not kidnapping you." That was the last seen of the boy. The father, James Whitla, was in New Nelson, Pa., today. When William failed to return home at noon, Mrs. Whitla went to the school and there learned that her son had been taken away by two men about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The postman left a letter at the Whitla house addressed to Mr. Whitla. It demanded \$10,000 ransom. The letter instructed Mr. Whitla to advise where the money could be secured. The police have sent out a description of the men, who are said to be Italians, and have asked the police of nearby towns to co-operate in helping them.

Mr. Whitla is a brother-in-law of F. H. Buhl, the millionaire iron manufacturer.

Object to Duty Reduction

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—E. C. Fosberg, president of the North Carolina pine association, controlling a majority of the mills in Virginia, Maryland and North and South Carolina, declared here today that the fifty per cent reduction on lumber proposed by the new tariff bill will be ruinous to lumber manufacturers and to mills generally on the entire Atlantic coast.

Inspector Pelletier's Trip

Gimli, Man., March 18.—Inspector Pelletier, R.N.W.M.P., arrived here at ten o'clock this morning after the longest and most northerly trip ever made through Northern Canada. He left Edmonton in July and proceeded to Port Churchill by way of Cape Fullerton. Thence he came up the great Nelson river to Norway house, and across Lake Winnipeg to Gimli. Last fall the report was circulated that the party had perished in the northern wilds.

E. P. Weston's Walk

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Although he encountered bad roads today, due to the recent fall of snow, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian who plans to walk from New York to San Francisco, appeared to be in good spirits on his arrival in Rensselaer, opposite Albany, at nine o'clock tonight. He made a stop of about fifteen minutes and then continued on. Two weeks he intends to spend for the night. Weston came from Hudson, making stops at Stayvesant and Cactleton.

VARIOUS VIEWS ON TARIFF BILL

Party Lines Likely to Be Ignored in Coming Debate at Washington

LOCAL INTERESTS FIGHT

Great Britain and France First Countries to Get Minimum Rate

Washington, March 18.—That party lines will be eliminated during the consideration in the House of the Payne tariff bill was indicated by the action of Representative Brossard, of Louisiana, in withdrawing today from the meeting of the minority members of the committee because he differed with their views on the tariff. With few exceptions, each member of the House will fight for the interests of his home district.

There is little prospect of any lengthy general debate on the bill, and the consideration of the measure under the five-minute rule for amendments will be preceded with as soon as possible, probably by the end of the week. Unless a "gag rule" for the purpose of preventing unlimited amendments under the five-minute rule is brought in, the minority members of the ways and means committee will not report a special bill. Their report will be drafted by minority Leader Clark, and will severely criticize the Payne bill. The measure is contained by the Democrats that it has not been cut sufficiently to place it on a revenue basis. There probably will be numerous amendments offered, and heated discussions affecting them are anticipated.

The lumbermen in the new bill, trade, international revenue and maximum and minimum features of the new bill are endorsed by the minority leaders, and there has been much favorable comment upon the measure by the Democratic congressmen. Champ Clark today declared that he had his heart set on the bill, and that he would fight for it to the end. He said that the minority leaders favor the removal of the restriction on the quantity of sugar and tobacco, which can be admitted from the Philippines to the United States, but that several southern Democrats are endeavoring to have the free trade provision amended so as to exclude rice.

A number of Democrats will join with Republicans in striving for the continuance of the duty on lumber. The fight for free lumber will be led by Clark, it is understood. It is not thought there will be any serious difficulty in the tea schedule.

Great Britain and France will probably be the first countries to secure the benefit of the minimum rates of duty named in the Payne bill. As soon as the measure is enacted, Great Britain will secure the minimum rates, according to the committee report made today. Great Britain has been unable to secure the benefit of the reciprocal trade arrangements provided for by the Dingley act, although the United States contains no provision for its continuance for any time after it has been abrogated by either nation. France may receive the benefit of the minimum rates of the Payne bill as soon as it is enacted, the matter being entirely in the hands of the French government.

The ways and means committee in its report estimates that the entire revenues to the government for the fiscal year 1910, provided the Payne bill is in operation, will be \$862,000,000. As the total amount for which revenue will be required for 1910 is estimated at \$862,871,701, it is claimed that the deficit for 1910 will be about \$10,000,000.

OPPOSITION DEMANDS MORE DREADNOUGHTS

Premier Asquith Declines to Promise Any Addition to Programme

London, March 18.—In the House of Commons tonight the opposition speakers made a strong effort to force the government into giving a guarantee that four "conditional" Dreadnoughts should be laid down. Premier Asquith declined to promise anything except that the vessels will be built if Germany continues her active construction of warships. He argued that this question of Dreadnoughts had nothing to do with the maintenance of a two-power standard.

It is believed that the premier's non-committal attitude will occasion renewed agitation on the part of the press and the public.

Lord Rosebery, in a letter to the Times, raises another alarming question whether in view of Germany's naval growth, Great Britain's territorial defence is adequate. He declares that this is an urgent matter, needing strict enquiry.

Castro's Plans

Dregden, March 18.—Ex-President Castro has given up the idea of going direct to La Guaira. He will leave for Port of Spain on March 25.

Canadian Cheese Is Good

Ottawa, March 18.—According to the analysis of the inland revenue department of 357 samples of cheese submitted from all parts of the Dominion, there were only two samples which contained skinned milk cheese, while there were no foreign fat substances in any of them.

Retired Admiral Dead

Andover, Mass., March 18.—Rear Admiral Edward Trask Strong, United States navy retired officer, died of heart disease in his home here today. He was born in Ipswich, Mass., in 1840.

One Cent Postage

Washington, March 18.—One cent postage is provided for in a bill which Representative Bennett (New York) has introduced. The measure provides that, beginning January 1, 1910, the rate of postage on all letters mailed within the United States for domestic points, including drop letters, shall be one cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

Thieves' Den Discovered

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 18.—After working on the case for several months, the police discovered the headquarters of a gang of value thieves and car burglars operating on both sides of the border. The headquarters are in a cave on Lewiston mountain, in which thousands of dollars' worth of stolen goods are thought to be hidden. Arrests are expected shortly.

Young Girl's Heroism

Washington, March 18.—For heroism in saving the lives of nine children during a blizzard on the steamer General Slocum, New York, in 1904, Miss Mary McCann was today presented by Speaker Cannon, on behalf of congress, with a silver life-saving medal. She was then just a little girl, fourteen years old, recovering from scarlet fever on North Brother's island. Today she is a young woman, but notwithstanding her more advanced age, at the conclusion of the presentation ceremonies the "Iron Duke of American politics" took her blushing face between his hands and kissed her. The presentation took place in the speaker's office at the capitol.

C.P.R. and Wisconsin Central

Montreal, March 18.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived in the city this morning from the western states where he had been engaged for the past week or more on business connected with the Soo line. Regarding the Wisconsin Central and the Soo line, Sir Thomas said that if the present plans were carried out, the former would be transferred to the latter in April. After that the policy in connection with the line will be determined, but until transfer is actually made, he naturally did not want to say anything about their policy. Sir Thomas found a very buoyant feeling existing in the western states, and good crop prospects are already talked of.

SERBIA ACCEPTING ADVICE OF POWERS

Prospects of Settling Balkan Difficulty Said to Be Improving

Vienna, March 18.—The situation tonight in the Balkans is considered more hopeful. The emperor expressed his belief that peace could be maintained, and in the lower house the minister again denied rumors of mobilization. It is believed that the international negotiations now going on will tend towards the assembling of a conference of the powers.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The foreign office is still hopeful that a collision between Austria-Hungary and Serbia may be averted in spite of the fact that the latest advices are not reassuring. Emperor Nicholas today assured M. Souverin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, that he was confident as to a settlement being arranged.

Belgrade, March 18.—It is understood in diplomatic circles here that the Serbian government is ready to accept the advice of the powers regarding the peace, and its reply to the late Austrian note, which is to be due shortly. It is further stated in Belgrade that Austria-Hungary is ready to disarm if so advised by the powers.

Berlin, March 18.—All Servians living in Germany have received orders to return home for military service.

London, March 18.—A despatch to the Times from Belgrade says that if Great Britain, Russia and France are prepared to notify Serbia that they consider the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina a closed affair, and no longer a concern of Europe, Serbia is ready to concur in this view. Under such circumstances she would consent to dismiss the reservists she has called up for training, always provided that Europe guarantees her against attack.

Paris, March 18.—France, Great Britain and Russia have united in presenting a joint note to Serbia advising the Belgrade government to find a basis of negotiation with Austria-Hungary.

Dr. Graham Bell as Guest

Ottawa, March 18.—Dr. Graham Bell, whose recent experiments in aerial navigation at Baddeck, Cape Breton, have been attracting widespread attention, will be the guest of the Canadian club, Ottawa, at luncheon on March 27.

Salvation Army Incorporation

Ottawa, March 18.—Before the senate private bills committee today, attention was called by J. G. O'Donoghue on behalf of the Dominion trades and labor congress to a clause in the proposed act of incorporation of the Salvation Army in Canada, which is designed to permit of the army promoting and encouraging immigration. He will be heard on this matter before a sub-committee which was appointed to look into this bill.

Alarming New York Blaze

New York, March 18.—Fire today in an apartment house on West Fifty-ninth street, known as the Fifth Avenue apartments, caused the serious injury of four persons, and brought more or less fright to the many patrons of the fashionable Plaza hotel, which adjoins the burning building. The fire started on the fifth floor of the apartment house and quickly extended to the upper floors. Twenty-five families occupied the building, most of whom escaped with no injuries.

INTERCOLONIAL BOBS UP AGAIN

Senators Suggest Means of Mending National Railway's Finances

DEFERRING OF ELECTIONS

Mr. Burrell's Resolution Voted Down as One of Want of Confidence

Ottawa, March 18.—The senate had its intercolonial discussion today, following that of yesterday in the commons. It came up when Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved for copies of any petitions to the government to have the intercolonial placed under the control of the railway commission. He had noticed a report that the Montreal board of trade had passed a resolution to that effect. It was also stated that the management of the intercolonial had given more favorable rates to one shipper than to another. That was a serious matter.

Sir Richard Cartwright said the government had no objection to bring down such petitions if there were any. There were difficulties in the way of placing the intercolonial, which was under the control of a minister, under the railway commission, which was also to an extent under the control of the minister. If there had been any maladministration of the road it was the duty of the government to correct it, and of parliament to investigate it. Senator Wood felt that many people in the maritime provinces thought that they rested under a disadvantage in not having any tribunal to appeal to. The commission would be preferable to the minister for appeals.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he had control of the intercolonial for a short time, but it was long enough to show him the necessity for removing the road from political influences. They had always been bad, but they were apparently now worse than ever. Senator Choquette thought the government should sell the intercolonial outright, and rid the country of an unprofitable burden.

Senator Power thought the road should be placed under a general manager, who would not have to refer every trifling detail to Ottawa. For three hours this afternoon and two hours this evening the house of commons discussed the resolution.

Martin Burrell, M. P. for Yale and Cariboo, to the effect that general elections should be held throughout Canada on the same day. The motion was defeated on a straight party vote by 115 to 69, a government majority of 46, which is the largest this session and is about the normal government majority.

Mr. Burrell was particularly well equipped for opening the debate, as his constituency was one of those in which the election was deferred last fall. He declared that the postponement was not only unfair to the opposition candidate, but it was manifestly designed to stifle the franchise. The grounds on which the election had been deferred he declared flimsy, and pointed out that later when an election was held in Comox-Alberni, which is one of the largest and most inaccessible constituencies in Canada, the election was brought off in as short a time as any during the general elections.

Mr. Fleiding, who was leading the house in the absence of Sir Wilfrid, refused to accept Mr. Burrell's resolution on the ground that it was a want of confidence motion.

Mr. Goodeve strongly supported the motion. Great indignation had been done in his own constituency of Kootenay. It was also a bad advertisement to circulate abroad that certain portions of British Columbia had such poor transportation facilities that the general election could not be held on the same day as in the rest of the country.

Ralph Smith was in sympathy with the purpose of the motion, and agreed that everything possible should be done to do away with deferred elections. He looked forward to the administration of the election act providing a remedy. He could not vote for the motion, as it was a want of confidence motion.

Mr. Foster declared that deferred elections were not fair elections. They were loaded dice. Mr. White, of Alberta and Mr. Knowlton, of Saskatchewan, opposed the resolution. He was then taken as above. Mr. Sifton, who was in the house for the first time since the accident at Washington, was received with cheers when he arose to vote.

The remainder of the session was passed in committee of supply on the harbors and rivers of Quebec.

Ontario A. O. U. W.

Toronto, March 18.—S. B. Morris, of Rodney, was elected as Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. for Ontario this morning.

For Army Service Corps Rifleman

Ottawa, March 18.—Col. J. Lyon Bigger, of Ottawa, has offered a cup to be competed for in rifle shooting by teams from the different companies of the army service corps throughout the Dominion. The teams will all shoot at local ranges and forward the results to Ottawa. There will be a series of four matches for teams of ten, the aggregate score to count.

M. P. Assaulted

Fredericton, N.B., March 18.—O. S. Crockett, M.P. for York county, has had a warrant issued for A. E. Hanson, of this city on a charge of assault. Hanson objected to some remarks Mr. Crockett made in parliament concerning Hanson's work in the St. John river survey. Warm words ensued and Hanson struck the M.P. Mayor Chestnut sprang between them and prevented further hostilities.

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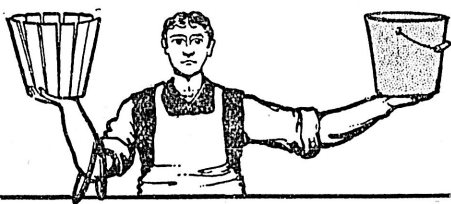
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Havana, March 17.—The indications tonight are that the government is in a fair way to crush promptly the incipient revolution which broke out in the province of Santa Clara on Monday night. After withholding news of the trouble all day, palace officials tonight announced that the father of two of the band headed by Sergeant Cortes, the rural guard, had visited General Montenegro, chief of the guard at Cima Juan, and told him the insurgents implored the clemency of the government and were anxious to surrender on promise that their lives would be spared. The insurgents are now completely surrounded by a cordon of upwards of a thousand rurales drawn from the garrisons in various parts of the island, including Havana.

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MOOTED CHANGES IN U. S. TARIFF

Effect of Reciprocal Arrangement With Regard to Coal Discussed

THE LUMBER SITUATION

Might Prove Detrimental to the Forests of British Columbia—Some Opinions

The projected changes in the United States tariff have excited a good deal of attention in Victoria since the announcement in the Colonist of yesterday.

In two particulars British Columbia may be particularly affected. One is in the case of the tariff upon lumber which the bill proposes to reduce to fifty per cent; the other is the case of coal. The work for coal which may be admitted free of duty from countries with which a reciprocal arrangement is in force.

The general opinion is that while British Columbia would reap an immediate and lasting development from reciprocity treaty with regard to coal with benefit to the consumer in either country—that while increased activity would result in lumbering, it would be to the ultimate detriment of British Columbia's forests.

SAYS CONSUMER WOULD REAP THE BENEFIT

"The consumer in either country would reap the benefit of the abolition of the duty on coal by Canada and the United States," said J. A. Lindsay, general manager of the Wellington Colliery company yesterday.

"So far the details received from Washington giving the terms of the measure as it applies to coal are too meagre to venture any very lengthy opinion upon the matter. The removal of the duty on coal imported into the United States would have the effect of stimulating the production of coal in the interior and on this coast. It would mean probably that new coal measures would have to be opened here and it would mean work for more men. It would mean cheaper coal for the consumer in California, and it would mean that many people there who now use oil for fuel would return to the use of coal. The price of the two products have gradually equalized themselves. The removal of the duty on coal entering the United States would not, I believe, increase the cost of coal to the consumer in this province. It would simply mean that more coal would be mined.

"On the other hand the removal of the duty on American coal entering Canada would prove a great boon to the Canadian consumer upon the prairies, in Ontario and in Quebec. Nearly all the coal used there is brought from the United States, from Pennsylvania and Virginia. The Nova Scotia producers have generally opposed the proposal to abolish the duty on coal entering Canada. It is difficult, however, to understand their point of view. They export a large quantity of coal to the New England states and very little of their product is used in Upper Canada. They would benefit immensely more under the reciprocal arrangement, I should think, than they would suffer.

"The coal fields of Canada and the United States are not active competitors. Nature has placed coal on this coast and none in California; coal in the Crow's Nest district, none in the rich copper mining district to the immediate south of that district; coal in Pennsylvania and none in the central provinces of Canada, and coal in the maritime provinces and none in the New England states. The conclusion is obvious. Free interchange must benefit the consumer since it will tend to reduce the cost of production and

WOULD FAVOR THE REMOVAL OF DUTIES

Nanaimo, B. C., March 18.—The management of the Western Fuel company, interviewed regarding the possibility of the removal of import duties on coal passing between Canada and the States said that they believed that reciprocity in coal between the States and Canada would be a good thing for both countries. So far as British Columbia is concerned, it would tend to extend the field in the States where its coal could be marketed and inasmuch as there is no American coal imported into British Columbia, the removal of the duty by Canada could not have any effect on any of the existing industries here and particularly as British Columbia coals are of a high standard.

The Washington Fuel company has been making a specialty of developing trade in British Columbia and is now marketing fully 65 per cent. of its output in B. C. But in order to keep its name working to capacity it is obliged at present to seek any outlet in other countries and in the States is the only field available. The company would welcome the day when its entire output can be marketed in British Columbia.

PROPOSED REDUCTION IN LUMBER TARIFF

"The proposed reduction in the duty from \$2 per 1000 feet board measure to \$1 per 1000 feet. It is placed on the Statute Book of the United States and so it is over here an enormous amount of good during the first two or three years of its existence, but after that halcyon period had elapsed this reduction would only do harm upon this side of the border," said Mr. Brown, of Messrs. Brown, Hillis and company, of Government street yesterday afternoon.

"I have been in the employment of Mr. J. B. White, of the Mississippi Land and Exchange company, of Kansas City, in the state of Missouri, who has been principal adviser of President Roosevelt on all matters having relation to forestry. Now this Mr. White has been located for several months in the City of Washington, D. C., fighting against the reduction of this tariff. I was not only in his employ, but he is a friend of mine and a very good friend too, and while I

would personally like to see the duty upon all lumber and upon all shingles which enter the United States market reduced to the extent of at least one-half, I firmly believe that in a short run it would be a habit of statesmanship and for this simple reason. And at this point, I may explain that I am now discussing the interests of both countries upon the entire Pacific Coast including the great states of California, of Oregon, and of Washington, and all across and throughout the province of British Columbia. For the settlement of the United States decides to take off and does take off either the whole or part of the present tariff which is levied upon lumber and upon shingles, the American capitalists and multi-millionaires who are interested in this great industry, are bound to flock into this province, buy up all the timber that is available for the purpose, erect lumbering and lumber mills in different sections at points which will be most convenient for their shipping needs and then proceed literally to skin these limits and skin them fast! For it may be regarded as a positive and the inevitable result of such a radical change in policy that they will most assuredly do this very thing, and that will most unquestionably not do British Columbia any good. For British Columbia, no! I believe I am not at all mistaken when I say that the Dominion of Canada as a whole, has at the present time probably only one-third as much standing timber as the United States possesses.

Pinchot's Letter.

"The Hon. Gifford Pinchot, forester and chief of the United States forest service and an eminent leader in the conservation movement, in a remarkable letter which he has addressed to the committee of the Ways and Means Committee at Washington, and which is published in full in the American Lumberman of the 13th instant, says this:

Washington, D. C., March 10, 1909. Hon. Seno E. Payne, Chairman, Ways and Means Committee, House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Payne:

To avoid any chance of misunderstanding, I take the liberty of stating my views upon the tariff on lumber in more connected fashion than it was possible to do at the hearing before the committee on ways and means on February 24. At the outset I want to make it clear that the Forest Service has never advocated either the reduction or the abolition of the present duties upon lumber and shingles. On the contrary, we have been at some pains to avoid taking any position one way or the other until we could complete a satisfactory investigation of the subject. I say this because many believe that the Forest Service has declared in favor of the removal of the duty upon forest products as a means of conserving our forests. The Service has made no such declaration. If the tariff on lumber were to be removed, it would be done, I take it, for one or both of two purposes—either to reduce the price to the consumer or to preserve our forests. In my judgment it would accomplish neither.

Free lumber would not materially reduce the price to the consumer. Most of the lumber we now import comes from Canada, as most of the duty would be taken off. We are importing from Canada only about 2 per cent. as much lumber as we are cutting from our forests. It is not likely that under free lumber more than 5 per cent. as much would come from Canada as we would cut at home. Contrary to the general impression, Canada, as compared with the United States, has no great timber supply. Her total amount of standing timber is probably not more than one-third of what is left of ours. In the end the Canadians will undoubtedly require for home use all the timber they can produce. Imports from Canada would not be enough, therefore, to limit the cutting of our own forests or to reduce the price of lumber in any important degree.

Stumpage prices are at present somewhat lower in Canada than in the United States. The taxation of Canadian timber land is better adjusted to the conditions under which timber must be cut than it is with us, but the average cost of logging and manufacturing are probably as great there as here. If the duty were removed the effect of these factors taken together would be to increase the value of Canadian stumpage, and to some extent the profits of the Canadian manufacturer and the American retailer. There would remain little, if any, benefit to the ultimate consumer of lumber in the United States.

The fundamental question at issue in the lumber tariff is forest conservation. I believe that the demand for free lumber rests mainly on the hope that it offers a way to protect our forests. If I were of the same opinion, I should favor the removal of the tariff. But I am unable to see how free lumber will promote forestry.

There is only one way to save our forests: That is to see that they are kept at work growing new crops of timber as the old are cut away.

The lumbermen are right when they tell you that in times of high prices for lumber they do cleaner work in the woods and cut more timber from a given area than they do when prices are lower and only the best grades can be marketed. Low prices for lumber unquestionably increase waste. If the removal of the tariff had any effect on work in the woods, it would be to displace the lower grades of lumber now cut by our own mills, which must be either logged or left in the woods when the higher grades are taken out, and to that extent it would increase the waste in this country. The waste in logging is already enormous, several times larger than our importation from Canada. I do not believe that the increased use of Canadian wood under free lumber would equal the increased waste, and even if it did, the larger danger from fire and the greater difficulties in the way of forestry which follow wasteful logging would probably more than offset the gain. In other words, the tariff upon our forests would not be relieved by allowing Canadian timber to come in free.

You asked me at the hearing for my opinion as to the tariff on wood pulp. We are already dependent upon Canada for much pulpwood. Nearly seven-tenths of the wood we use for paper is spruce and one-third of the spruce pulpwood is imported from Canada. It is highly important that we should have free pulpwood in the future as in the past. I think that Canada should impose no export duty upon pulpwood. In this respect the pulp and paper making industry is in a different position from the other great wood-using industries of the United States. The latter can be wholly supplied from our own forests, while the former must have free access to the Canadian spruce forests so long as spruce is the material of pulpwood. I therefore concur with the recommendations of the select committee on pulp and paper investi-

gations of the house of representatives. These were that ground wood should be admitted free, provided that it comes from a country which does not in any way restrict the exportation of pulpwood or ground wood, and that there should be a reduction in the duty upon news paper, providing that it comes from a country which does not in any way restrict the exportation of pulpwood, wood pulp, or printing paper.

I believe there is now a sincere desire on the part of a large number of lumbermen to handle their forests more conservatively. I realize that they face difficulties in their efforts. We as a people have often been at fault because we have not made it easy for the lumbermen to practice forestry at a profit. The states, for instance, have failed to provide adequate fire protection. They have often taxed standing timber so heavily that the owner was forced to cut it off as quickly as possible, and then let the land go back to the state without provision for a future crop.

But it is first of all upon the lumbermen themselves that the duty of conserving their own forests actually lies. By asking for the retention of the tariff in order to protect the forests, the lumbermen have in substance entered into an agreement with the people of the United States to perpetuate their forests by wise use. This tacit government is freely recognized by many of the leaders among them. If the tariff is allowed to remain, the lumbermen should be held to their agreement, and if they should fail to carry it out, the people of the United States should take the matter in hand and enforce such control of lumbering as will protect the forests and the public. The lumbermen must recognize that the forests which they own are not simply pieces of private property. They are a public trust, the source from which most of the nation's future timber supply must come. The nation has decided that these forests must be conserved. It is the duty of every lumberman to act upon this decision. It is the duty of the nation and the state to aid him in every way they can. If the lumbermen do not make the most of the opportunity, legislation is coming, and coming very soon, which will force them to do clean work in the woods, and to leave their cutover lands in a condition to produce a second crop.

I believe that it is possible to work out a solution of this great problem in cooperation with the lumbermen in a

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St. Joseph, Missouri, Feb. 15, 1909.
Hon. Nelson P. Wheeler, Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:

Now that tariff revision is impending and the Ways and Means Committee is at work on a bill for a new tariff law, we have sometimes wondered whether members of Congress fully understand how deeply interested the

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Concert at Cedar Hill

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AMUSEMENTS

Marie Hall.

Marie Hall will be heard at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, March 23. The Winnipeg Telegram has the following:

"The reception accorded Marie Hall—the world's one great woman virtuoso of the violin—at the Walker theatre last night was highly flattering. On her first appearance before a Winnipeg audience she won them completely, and the vast crowd that filled the theatre to the doors enthused in encore after encore, so that when she bowed in her demure fashion for the last time the curtain went down on an audience glowing from a real treat of art. This woman artist's playing is as distinct in form as any of the living masters of the violin. In herself she is lacking, perhaps, in the personality that stands for so much in the endowment of some virtuosos, but the somewhat schoolgirlishness of her appearance, so touched with pathos, becomes a divinity when she draws the bow across the strings. She is a part of the instrument, a part of the bow. She is nothing, the music everything. You could close your eyes, and, simply listening, feel that you were losing nothing. At the end of the programme, however, she has impressed you as being so much in earnest that you are extremely in earnest about her as well. The opening number of the programme showed a clear, concise grasp and unfeeling tone purity, running colors perfectly blended; and she responded with an encore of yearning beauty so felicitously expressed that it brought even greater applause. Her 'Ava Maria' was broad, intense, with a magnificent sweep and a melancholy all her own, the infinitely tender melancholy of woman brought to bear on another's achievement and characterizing it perfectly.

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Miss Hall, together with Miss Lonie Busche and Mr. Harold Bealey will appear at the Victoria Musical society's final concert on Tuesday, March 23.

Pictures at the Victoria.

The customary large crowd was present at the Victoria theatre last evening to witness the new programme of moving pictures; the films as usual are to the high standard always maintained by the management and the two illustrated songs are both well rendered by the lady singer just recently engaged.

The names of the films are as follows: "The Devil and the Gambler," "Macbeth," "The Affair of the Select Pet," "The Light in the Window," "A Romance in the Alps," "Lady James' Flight," "Mr. and Mrs. Jolly good Go Tandem," "The Paris Fire Brigade," "Tricked Into Giving His Consent," and "King Scatterbrain's Troubles" and the songs, "Dear Heart" and "Neath the Old Cherry Tree, Sweet Marie."

The New Grand

Business continues to roll into the Grand at every performance this week at a rate that must be particularly pleasing to the management, which must be congratulated upon affording its patrons the opportunity of witnessing such sterling attractions as Little Hip when the opportunity occurs. Little Hip is probably the greatest drawing card that has ever visited any of the local theatres. There will be two matinees tomorrow at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., the doors being opened at 2 p.m.

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ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE IN REGGIO DISTRICT

Temporary Structures Thrown Down and People Driven Into Panic

Rome, March 18.—Reports received here of the earthquake at Reggio yesterday, as previously reported, show that the shock was extremely violent and that it spread over a considerable territory in the Reggio district. Many of the temporary structures which had been erected for the earthquake sufferers were thrown to the ground and the people were panic-stricken. Among the places affected were Palazzo and Ramiro. Fire broke out at Reggio and in several villages, greatly adding to the destruction.

ODDS OFFERED IN OLD COUNTRY RACES

Some of Chief Entries For Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National

London, Eng., March 18.—For the Lincolnshire handicap the latest in betting is: Arrammore 4-1; Borax and Kaffir Chief 10-1; General Stoessel 100-9; Raeberry 100-7; Summer, Duke of Sparta, The Tower, Sir Toby 20-1; Longport 40-1. For the Grand National: Lutteur Third 7-1; Dominio, Leinster and Tom West 100-6; Sweet Crell 25-1; Brineague 40-1; Grit 100-1.

Football Results

London, March 18.—Following are the results of yesterday's football matches:

First league—Bristol City 2, Preston North End 3; Woolwich 1, Middleboro 1.

Second league—Chesterfield 2, Derby County 4; Southern Plymouth Argyle 0, Bristol Rovers 1; Crystal Palace 1, South End 3; Exeter 1, Swindon 4.

England and Scotland will meet at Richmond on Saturday in the annual international rugby match.

MR. HARRIMAN'S HEALTH

Statements That Railroad Magnate Was About to Retire Were Not Well Founded

Los Angeles, March 18.—Statements attributed to E. H. Harriman at Pasadena last night regarding the present state of his health and the possibility of his retirement from active life, as published here this morning, appear to have been somewhat at variance with the intended meaning of Mr. Harriman's remarks on the subject. There was no hint of retirement in the near future.

Mr. Harriman in his statement merely said that he knew that sooner or later the heavy burden of responsibility rests upon his shoulders would have to be shifted to younger ones.

Dr. George A. Dixon, private physician to Mr. Harriman, is quoted as saying that Mr. Harriman's health has not been better in years and that the present trip had greatly helped him. Later Mr. Harriman said: "There is absolutely no foundation for any assertion that I intend to retire from active business."

Dr. Dixon's full statement was as follows: "Mr. Harriman has not been in better health for years. He has steadily bettered his condition. He is not only fully capable of continuing his strenuous labors, but also, I am certain, intends to do so."

AMERICAN MEATS

Importers in Britain Object to Regulations Enforced by Local Government Board

London, March 18.—The importers of American meats have decided to test the legality of the regulations of the local government board which give the local health authorities absolute authority to condemn meat which in their opinion is unfit for food. With this end in view, they have taken action against the municipality of Southampton for condemnation of a shipment of meat that arrived there a fortnight ago. They allege also

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that some officials have condemned meat which really was good. The importers complain of the rejection of consignments of which the consignees were allowed to make an independent inspection, and urge that either the consignees or the American officials should be notified when meat is condemned and be allowed to inspect it.

STRANGE FERNIE CASE

One Newly Arrived Englishman Dead and Another Demented Found in Shack

Fernie, March 18.—Two Englishmen were found in a shack near the G. N. station yesterday, one dead and the other in a dying condition. The man appeared to have been dead for about two days. The other is demented and can give no account of himself or the dead man. By baggage labels it appeared to have left England in February last by the Empress of Britain. On the bed by the dead man was found a purse containing nine sovereigns in English gold. In his vest were found two English Walther watches, and four suits of clothes and grips. Who the dead man is or how he died remains a mystery. The sick man was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his feet have been badly frozen or some disease affecting them, as the skin came off on taking his stockings off.

A German arrested here this week on vagrancy charge was found wandering about the streets in a demented

condition. He is under arrest, to decide as to whether he is to be deported or not.

TORONTO TRAGEDY

Father and Two Children Suffocated By Illuminating Gas—Caused By Too Much Liquor

Toronto, March 18.—Samuel Tanner, 45 years old, and his two children, Sarah, 13 years, and Robert, 8, were suffocated by the fumes of illuminating gas last night. The three bodies, in one bed, were found by other occupants of the house, Rideau avenue, this morning.

Tanner was a widower, his wife, the mother of his children, having died in Ireland over a year ago. He had been in Toronto since last November, living with nephews.

Liquor is declared to be the cause of the tragedy. Tanner had been celebrating St. Patrick's Day, and while intoxicated is supposed to have blown out the gas or thrown a coat or some other article of clothing over the burning jet, before retiring last night.

Declares Dividend

London, March 18.—The Canadian Prairie Lands company has declared a half yearly dividend at the rate of ten per cent.

Railway Workers' President

Chicago, March 18.—Wm. McNab, of the Grand Trunk, was today elected president of the American railway and

engineering and maintenance of way association, which has been holding its annual convention in this city.

Piano Amalgamation.

Woodstock, Ont., March 18.—The Karn Piano and Organ Co., Ltd., of Woodstock, and the Morris Piano Co., of Listowel, have been amalgamated under the name of the Karn-Morris Piano and Organ Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000, headquarters here and factories here and at Listowel.

EMPIRE'S SEA FORCES

London Standard Suggests Representation of Overseas Dominions on Council of Defence

London, March 18.—The Standard thinks it is fair to the overseas dominions that Britain is incapable of providing adequately for the fleet which is required to protect one-third of the world's coast line. The hard wrought home taxpayer must obtain assistance from his kindred. The Standard urges, as one condition stipulated under the name of the Karn-Morris Piano and Organ Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000, headquarters here and factories here and at Listowel.

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THE COAL DUTIES.

The Nova Scotia coal mine owners are up in arms at the suggestion that Canada shall take the duty off coal so as to secure free admission of their product into the United States market. The Manager of the Dominion Coal company, and the Montreal agent of the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel company agree that the admission of coal duty free would mean the ruin of the coal mining industry in Canada. The former says that the only place where Canada could market coal in the United States would be New England, where it would be possible to build up only a very small trade. As is very often the case in the discussion of trade matters, our eastern people forget that Canada has a West, and a West that can produce coal in unlimited quantities, and that there can be built up for it a very large market in the United States. We present the views of some well-informed people on this subject this morning, from which it appears that it would certainly be a great advantage to those who ship coal from British Columbia to the United States. We shall look into the matter a little further.

PARTY PAPERS.

The Toronto Globe is being scolded because it is not doing its duty to the Liberal party. We can imagine that the Globe might very well ask the Liberal party what duty it owes that political organization. There may have been a time when newspapers were supported by political parties, but that was long ago. Papers, as a rule are supported by the public. The merchants and others, who advertise, John Doe, Richard Doe and all the rest of the folks who buy the papers are the people who support newspapers, and as conducting a newspaper requires calls for money, those who conduct it are very likely to aim more at pleasing those from whom its revenue comes than those of any particular set of politicians. "The Globe does not give us any credit," exclaimed an Ontario M. P. P. He did not say what particular thing he had done which entitled him to receive any credit. Newspapers are not infallible by a long way, but as a general proposition the news instinct leads them to give credit where it is due. What worries people, who talk about newspapers not standing by their party, is that the papers complained of do not assail their political opponents. If such people know how very easy it is to sit down and write a lot of abusive stuff they would appreciate why some newspapers are so fond of indulging in that practice. The Globe has its weaknesses like the rest of it, but it does not retail scandals, and it does not keep a lot of invectives on tap to use against its adversaries when it runs out of decent argument. Hence it is not doing its duty by the Liberal party, in the opinion of some people.

PECCAVIMUS.

Anybody can make a trifling blunder. When a man makes a particularly big one, it signifies—well what it signifies can best be illustrated by a brief tale. Once a man failed in business for a million dollars. A friend said that he ought to feel ashamed; but he said that he was proud of it, for he observed: "It shows I once had credit." Now it came about in the course of human events that it seemed good to a scribe on the Colonist staff to speak of some one, who was astonished at his own moderation, and in a moment of inadvertence, he attributed this expression to Lord Hastings. Now it ought to be understood that the scribe aforesaid knew that the Hastings he had in mind was not a lord at all, but only Warren Hastings of more or less illustrious memory. That part of the blunder was made through haste, just as David made the mistake of saying in his haste that all men are liars, although we have some doubts as to the necessity for David to apologize for the remark. But the blunder did not end here, for it seems that it was not Hastings who made the observation, and on this point it must be conceded that the error was made in ignorance. The scribe thought it was Warren Hastings, and if you think he ought to be ashamed of himself for not knowing better, just sit down and grind out copy by the mile and see if you won't fall from grace sometimes yourself. We are led to make these observations by the receipt of the following letter, which is such a graceful and kindly correction, that we are rather glad we made the blunder which called it forth:

"May I ask for a little space to refer to your editorial article in today's

Colonist, in which, referring to a recent speech by Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., you say those who know Mr. Martin's career 'will be inclined to say as Lord Hastings did in speaking of himself, that they are astonished at Mr. Martin's moderation.' With the comparison between Hastings and Mr. Martin I am not concerned, but for the sake of historical accuracy—an attribute which I always associate with the Colonist's editorial utterances, I am concerned. I assume that by 'Lord Hastings' you intend to refer to Warren Hastings. That great pro-consul was never raised to the peerage, although on more than one occasion he was led to believe that a peerage would be conferred upon him.

"But I would further point out that it was not Warren Hastings but his great predecessor in the Governor-Generalship of India, Lord Clive, who uttered the saying which you evidently had in mind when writing the article. Defending himself before the Directors of the East India company against the accusation that he had been over-avaricious in accepting a great present from a powerful feudatory of the company, he declared that when he recalled the circumstances under which he had acted, he was astonished at his own moderation."

HECATE STRAIT.

The Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle, discusses the Hecate Strait question in a dispassionate way, but naturally leans to that view of the case which would give United States citizens free access to it. It thinks, if the Canadian contention is upheld, the principle involved in it "would close to free commerce and fisheries some of the most extensive waters of the globe." Our contemporary cites the case of the "Belts," which are the channels between the islands of the Danish archipelago. It says that Denmark claimed exclusive jurisdiction over these channels, but the claim was resisted by the United States and subsequently abandoned. The Great Belt is 70 miles long and from 8 to 20 miles wide. The Little Belt is about 50 miles long and varies in breadth from a mile to 20 miles. It is very little used for navigation. The other is not much used because of its cross tides and sandbanks, vessels entering the Baltic preferring The Sound, which lies between one of the Danish Islands and the Swedish shore. We are not familiar with the history of the incident to which the Seattle paper refers, but see a wide distinction between the case of The Belts and that of Hecate Strait, for they afford the only entrance to the Baltic, and are not closed at either end by the territorial waters of Denmark, whereas Hecate Strait is closed at the north by the territorial waters of Canada, or more strictly speaking by waters which the United States is bound by the Treaty of 1825 to recognize as territorial.

No question has ever been raised as to the territorial jurisdiction of the United Kingdom over the Minch and the Little Minch, which form the channel between Scotland and the Outer Hebrides, although this channel varies from 20 to 50 miles in width; nor as to St. George's channel, the Irish Sea and North Channel, which separate Ireland from England, although the width of these waters reaches 150 miles. Neither has any question been raised as to the territorial jurisdiction of the United States over the waters which separate the islands of the Alaskan Archipelago, although they reach 60 miles in width in one place and in many places are not much less. If Hecate Strait is non-territorial, Clarence Strait, Chatham Sound, Frederick Sound and other Alaskan waterways must also be non-territorial. The case of Behring Sea is in no way parallel to that of Hecate Strait, for it is not enclosed in any sense by United States territory.

Servia says that if the powers say she must be good, she will be good. This is the first indication of returning sanity in the peppery little kingdom.

The Vancouver Law Students' Society is agitating for the establishment of a provincial law school to be ultimately affiliated with the proposed university. The suggestion is one which merits consideration.

Mr. Burrell (Yale-Carlboo) has presented a resolution in the Commons declaring against deferred elections and favoring polling in all constituencies taking place the same day. The proposal is an eminently sensible and fair one. The deferred election is a relic of the days of the gerrymander.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce has declared in favor of a tariff for revenue only as opposed to a tariff for protective purposes. This can hardly be taken as a criterion of the feeling of the country generally on the question of tariff reform, as Liverpool is chiefly concerned in cultivating a great foreign and export trade.

The decree has gone forth in Germany that Canada "must be wooed and conciliated." This is very nice, but Germany must not forget that Canada, as represented by the firm of John Bull & Co., is watching with keen eyes her frenzied efforts to build up a great navy and has some suspicions that the same is not intended to contribute to the welfare of the British Empire.

Wearing of trying to win back the American Cup, Sir Thomas Lipton is considering putting up a cup for aeronautic supremacy between representatives of the two great English-

speaking races. This proposed contest is one which, at any rate, the best airship will win, and the same cannot be said, as Sir Thomas well knows, in regard to international yacht races.

An interesting return brought down in the Commons the other day by Mr. Oliver shows the approximate area of coal raining lands in Saskatchewan to be 10,648 acres, and in Alberta 373,691 acres. From payments for coal lands since January 1, 1906, the government received: In Saskatchewan, \$22,786; in Alberta, \$1,116,413; and from coal royalties: Saskatchewan, \$2,200; Alberta, \$23,514.

The Montreal Gazette is of a similar opinion to that of the Colonist in regard to the loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific. It thinks the case was one of Hobson's choice. Its point is that the government could not afford to permit the securities of the company to be depreciated. It says that the needs of the company arise out of the fact that a much better road has been built than was contemplated by the contract.

The Laurier government has been convicted of fraudulently conspiring to influence the vote of the farmers in the West through having announced on the eve of the recent general elections that a system of rural mail delivery would be established—though knowing at the time that the expenditure involved is at present quite beyond the resources of Canada. The Postmaster-General's excuse was that he "had been stamped into adopting it."

In an address to the Baptist Young Men's Union at Toronto the other day, President Falconer tendered his hearers some excellent advice which might be taken to heart with profit by the people of Canada generally. He said: "Educate yourself. Take something of large interest, something that is worthy of you, work hard at it and it will educate you. For instance," said Dr. Falconer, "the foreign population of Toronto is 40,000. Do you mean to say that these people look on things as we do? No, they have their own problems to solve, and you and I have to face these new things."

Very much the same amount of interest is now being shown in airships as was manifested on the occasion when the first demonstration of the steam engine was given by James Watt. A couple of days ago King Edward gazed with unfeigned astonishment and admiration at Mr. Wilbur Wright circling in midair in his wonderful aeroplane. Historians of the future will no doubt record this incident as a humorous feature of the development of the science of aerial flight at a time when airships will be as common as automobiles and bicycles.

The Salvation Army makes a very effective reply to critics of its immigration policy by stating that it is not bringing any people to Canada except those for whom positions have been arranged for in advance. At Liverpool, a few days ago, addressing a party of young men of good brain and muscle who were among the Tunisian passengers, under the auspices of the Army, Col. Lamb, the commissioner in charge of emigration, stated that every one went out with a guarantee of work secured through the Army Labor Bureau.

It is reported that the Admiralty has decided upon a new type of battleship outdistancing the Dreadnought type almost as far as the latter outdistanced its predecessors. The new ship will be a veritable movable fortress, able to move all its heavy guns in a complete circle, and fire all of them on either broadside. Probably the new ship will be armed with 13.5-inch guns, and will have a displacement of 21,000 tons and a speed of 25 knots. All of which goes to prove that there is no "last word" said in anything in the way of human achievement. The successes of today are only the stepping stones to the greater successes of tomorrow.

There has recently been a controversy between Brigadier-General Cotton and Major A. A. Campbell, of Kingston, respecting the adoption of a Canadian national flag, and La Presse, of Montreal, endorses the views of the Major in favor of such a flag, saying: "Does General Cotton forget that the Dominion flag has a legal existence? In 1890, Sir Charles Tupper, then High Commissioner for Canada in London, brought up the question and had it solved in the sense just mentioned. Lord Stanley of Preston himself, then Governor-General of Canada, spoke of our national emblem as the flag recognized to be that of the Dominion, both on land and water."

Towards the close of his very interesting and instructive address on "Canada and Naval Defence" before the Empire League of Toronto a few days ago, Hon. John A. Barron, County Judge, of Perth, Ont., said: "I see that with regard to military expenditure Sir Frederick Borden does not agree with the Globe and the Globe does not agree with Sir Frederick Borden. As a judge I must guard my words, but if the Globe had said that this large military expenditure in preparation for war without giving one cent towards naval defence was like sending a man into the prize ring with only one arm and one leg it would be drawing a parallel to the condition of things at the present time."

The press of eastern Canada is much interested in the announcement that the C. P. R. is to inaugurate a specially fast transcontinental train

service. The Toronto News says: "The report that the Canadian Pacific railway is to establish a seventy-two-hour passenger train service between Montreal and Vancouver will startle Jules Verne's hero who hastened around the world in eighty days. He could make much better time now. The distance between the two cities is a little under three thousand miles. To cover it in the time specified a train would have to speed at an average rate of forty miles an hour, around rocky curves and over mountain passes, as well as on the level stretches."

The Montreal Star gives its hearty endorsement to the suggestion that Canada should take up the work of the creation of a nucleus navy by obtaining from Great Britain certain of the smaller type of warships which would otherwise be placed out of commission. In its issue of March 12, it said, editorially: "The British government has not yet offered Canada the use of her old cruisers for fisheries protection. This is possibly because Canada has not yet offered the British government the 'quid pro quo' which was part of the scheme. We cannot expect any more charity in naval or military matters from the British government; but surely a business arrangement might be made whereby the money we now spend on our local protective service could be used for the benefit of Imperial defence in exchange for the use of ships for which Britain has no use?"

We learn with pleasure that one of Canada's most loyal and practically helpful friends in the Old Country, Mr. A. J. Dawson, the editor of the Standard of Empire, and author of that stirring Imperial romance "The Message," will shortly be visiting us again. We gather that the Empire newspaper's editor will probably reach Canada at the end of March, and make a tour right through to the Pacific. The whole Standard of Empire's project is one of real interest to Canada, not only because of the unique measure of publicity it gives to Canadian interests in Great Britain and throughout the Empire, but because it undoubtedly had its birth as the result of A. J. Dawson's tour through the Dominion in 1907, as Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's guest. Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, the great English newspaper proprietor, being a keen Imperialist, took up Mr. Dawson's project with enthusiasm, and, by means of the huge organization he controls, made its immediate and far-reaching success possible. Canadians everywhere will be keenly interested to have Mr. Dawson's account of his stewardship, and news generally of the progress of an undertaking of which this country is the god-parent.

It is declared by the New York correspondent of the London Standard that United States oil producers are alarmed over reports that have reached them tending to show the existence of extensive oil fields in Canada that may place the Dominion in the position of a serious rival. To quote: "West Virginia experts, who have recently been investigating the northern oil situation, declare that a very high grade of oil exists in Alberta, and the geological formations and signs are favorable through Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, and as far north as Athabasca. The extension of railway facilities through the Canadian oil region will place Canada in a strong position among the oil producing nations, if the judgment of the American experts is correct. The Dominion oil is stated to be as high grade as the best found in the United States. It is from older rocks than most of the American petroleum, where Nature's refinery has been working for ages. A movement has now been started to strengthen the oil clauses of the tariff, to guard against the Dominion shipping petroleum across the border at reduced prices. As the Canadian government pays a bonus of 2s. 2d. a barrel on all domestic oil produced, it will not be difficult for the Dominion oil men to undersell Americans in their own market when the oil fields are well developed, unless there is tariff intervention."

There is just now going the rounds of the press of eastern Canada a remarkable prophecy made a quarter of a century ago in a lecture delivered by Rev. Jos. Cook, then a famous American clergyman, before the Boston Monday Club. He said: "Let us not underrate the British States of North America. It has been my fortune lately, in Manitoba and in British Columbia, to meet with experiences which have given me a new conception of the dignity of the Canadian Dominion. Conversing with a professor of a university in the beautiful and energetic city of Winnipeg, while a map of North America was opened before us, I put my compasses down, one foot on St. Paul, and left the other swinging about the chart. 'Now,' said I to my informant, 'how far north must I carry this loose foot of the compass to reach the furthest border of your good wheat lands?' 'You must carry it north,' said he, 'to the Peace River in Athabasca. On the banks of that stream the buffalo and their young may be seen feeding on grass on the 10th of day.' I opened the compasses until they reached the Peace River, some 1,500 miles northwest of St. Paul. Then, swinging the compasses around and their northernmost point, when carried east, stood in the Atlantic Ocean, and when carried to the south it stood in the Gulf. Incredible as the assertion may appear, there is more arable land northwest of St. Paul than east of it. Our American Consul at Winnipeg, the Hon. Mr. Taylor, told me that he is accustomed to divide North America into three belts—the cotton belt, the maize belt, and wheat belt—and that, in his judgment, three-quarters of the wheat belt lies north of the international line."

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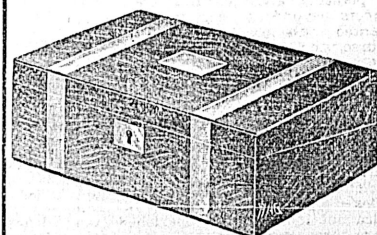
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FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, March 19, 1869.

The Deluge engine company are about to remove their engine and apparatus from the present location to that portion of the Alhambra hall fronting on Yates street and lately occupied by Zeller, the druggist. The new location will be more central and nearer the valuable and business part of the city. To Mr. B. Lewis, architect, has been entrusted the task of making the necessary alterations. The present bell and tower of the Deluge hall will be placed on the corner of the new location and the tall flagstaff of the company will be raised in front.

New Buildings.—Tenders for the erection of Mr. Southgate's new building on Government street were opened yesterday. Humber & Goode tendered for \$5,050; Kinsman & Styles, \$5,400; T. S. Allat, \$5,450. These tenders are for the brick and woodwork. The roofing and ironwork will be given out separately. The entire cost of the building will be about \$7,000. Since the above was in type we learn that the contract has been finally awarded to Kinsman & Styles. Spratt & Kriemler were awarded the contract for the ironwork.

Improvement.—The large two-story building on Yates street, above Douglas, formerly owned by Swigert & Teague will shortly be removed to the corner of Yates and Broad streets, opposite Messitt's confectionery, by its present owner, Mr. J. E. Edwards, who intends establishing his furniture business there.

ABOUT PEOPLE

General Sir Richard Harrison, G. C. B., has just been appointed to the honor of the Devonshire (Fortress) Royal Engineers in the territorial force. It would be difficult, says the Pall Mall Gazette, to imagine a greater compliment to that unit. Sir Richard entered the Royal Engineers in 1840, and after having served in the Crimea, made a name for himself in the mutiny. He took part in the siege and capture of Lucknow, and was also present at many other actions. In 1860 he was at Chitral at the siege and capture of the Forts and the advance on Peking. On this occasion he won a brevet-majority. Canada and the United States saw him next, when he accompanied Sir W. Jervois on his special mission. In 1879 he was in South Africa for the Zulu war, and was serving with the staff at the battle of Ulundi. For his services during this campaign he received the C. B. The war in Egypt brought him further honor and a C. M. G. It was after his appointment as governor of the Royal Military Academy that he received the K. C. B. the Grand Cross being conferred in 1902.

The Duke of Marlborough, who is now in his second term as mayor of Woodstock, has, says the London Standard, presented the corporation with a portrait of himself, painted to commemorate his first year of office. The painting is from the brush of Mr. Tennyson Cole (to whom the king has lately sat for his portrait), and depicts the duke wearing his robes of office and the chain presented by himself to the corporation some time ago. Peer portraits have been quite numerous in England a few years ago after the late Marquis of Bute set the example of accepting office at Cardiff; but the Duke of Marlborough is now almost, if not quite, the only one in the country. In Scotland the Earl of Stair has been re-elected to the Provostship of Stranraer, which he first held as Viscount Dalrymple.

Students of the habits of monarchs as recorded in the personal columns of various journals must, says the Manchester Guardian, have noticed the autocratic fact that the more absolute the monarch the earlier the monarch has to rise in the morning. The Kaiser, it was stated the other day, rises at five in the morning, and begins work at once. The Tsar gets up at some such dreadful hour as four a.m. No doubt the comparative moderation of the German Emperor is due to the definite though limited powers of the Reichstag. King Edward probably rises at the comfortable hour of eight or nine o'clock. One of the compensations of the Turkish Constitution to the Sultan must have been that it enabled him to lie abed in the morning. What is the explanation of this connection between absolutism and early rising? Is it that the autocrat has to get up very early if he is to be beforehand with his dissatisfied subjects?

Lord Carlisle, in his protest against the destruction of wayside trees by vandal authorities, calls in the example of Continental countries, where, says the Manchester Guardian, are far more careful of their trees than we are. The Municipality of Paris is a good instance of authoritative zeal in planting and guarding trees. All streets beyond a certain width are planted with trees as a matter of course, and damage is severely repressed. Washington has a special commission to look after the city trees. More remarkable is the work done by the village improvement societies which are scattered all over the United States. They have carried out tree-planting on a generous scale in all parts of the country. Some of these societies plant trees along the roadsides. At one country place in America not long ago the cherished trees were threatened by a plague of caterpillars. The village school children were organized by the local improvement society, and made war on the caterpillars, and soon cleared the trees of them.

The 1st Dragoon Guards regiment, which had the honor of entertaining its chief in King Edward, has, says the Pall Mall Gazette, twice made its mark in German military history, and is associated with the famous "charge" at Mars-la-Tour on August 16, 1870. It came out of the terrible charge almost cut to pieces, having left on the field its commanding officer, Colonel von Auerwald, with 14 of his officers and 126 men and 246 horses. The town-sons of Prince Bismarck (afterwards renowned in the field of diplomacy) and William—both rode in the charge, and came out practically unscathed. Prince Henry XVII. of Reuss was among the seniors of the regiment killed on that occasion. Four years earlier—the first day of the Koniggratz—the regiment received its baptism of fire and fought hand in hand with the famous Austrian cavalry corps, the Uhlands of the Emperor Alexander of Russia, and the Cuirassier Regiment Graf Nollner. Its predecessor, the 1st Dragoon Guards, was transferred to the command of the Guards Cuirassier Regiment, in which its earlier service was passed.

The Earl of Pembroke, who has been

celebrating his birthday, was a familiar figure for many years in the House of Commons as the Hon. Sidney Herbert, Conservative whip and chairman of the Kitchen committee, in which latter capacity, says the Westminster Gazette, he was interrogated more than once by Mr. Keir Hardie about the wages of the Westminster waiters. Lord Pembroke, as a commoner, never obtruded his politics; neither is he conspicuous as a Conservative peer—and his charming manner and unvarying courtesy have made him a universal favorite. His succession to the peerage is remembered in connection with the handsome compliment paid by Sir William Harcourt, who referred to his departure as "the loss of an ornament of the House."

The terrible theatre fire at Acapulco, Mexico, in which 300 people are said to have been burned to death, is one of the most destructive on record; indeed, there have been only a few similar fires within the last century in which the toll of human life has been greater. In 1845 1,670 persons lost their lives in a Canton theatre; and in 1872, 500 in a theatre at Tientsin; and 794 in the Ring theatre, Vienna, in 1881. In theatre fires during the last few years, roughly, 10,000 lives have been sacrificed, the most disastrous in England being that which destroyed the Exeter theatre on September 5, 1887, with a pitiful loss of nearly 200 lives.

At present there are 770 Knights Bachelor of these 232 are in the United Kingdom. The society of Knights Bachelor. Several interesting suggestions have been submitted to the council for consideration. The two which received most support were those of a badge or insignia to be worn on certain occasions, and an application for a charter of incorporation. In the Stuart times Knights Bachelor wore a collar and badge. It is proposed during the present year to petition the King graciously to consider the question of a badge for Knights Bachelor. The society's officials give free information to members on questions of heraldry, grants of arms, and genealogy. A reference library is being formed. Lodge's Peerage has been selected as the official organ of the society.

BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Telegraph says:—The most important circumstance in connection with the recent troubles in South-Eastern Europe is the development of friendly and confidential relations between England and Russia. This entente is said to have consequences of the greatest importance, the magnitude of which none of us are able to realise at present. A good understanding and loyalty of action between the governments of England and St. Petersburg involve the establishment of peace and order throughout the Asiatic continent. They ensure the preservation of a certain balance of power in Europe, and consequently the integrity and independence of more than one small State. Intimate relations, moreover, between Russia and Great Britain must help to permeate Russian society with English ideas of liberty and order, and cannot fail to strengthen the hands of enlightened Russian patriots who desire by bold but prudent reforms to preserve their country from revolution and the perilous slide into anarchy which is the result of a revolution-bringing in its train. This latter consideration is one which those in England who profess to have the cause of liberty at heart should consistently bear in mind when they criticize the policy of English statesmen, politicians, and thinkers who have succeeded in establishing the present understanding between this country and Russia.

Mr. Markham, the Liberal member for Mansfield, asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Wednesday whether British manufacturers who pay the standard rate of wages under the "fair wages" clause imposed by the government in all its contracts should not be protected against the competition of cheaper foreign labor by a preference on their goods. This of course (says the Daily Mail) is protection, naked and unashamed. But the question was received with no cries of horror from the Liberal front bench. On the contrary, Mr. Hobsbawm gave a polite, if evasive, answer, pleading that the number of such contracts was very small, instead of indignantly asserting the sacred principle that cheapness is all-important. In the matter of the grant to Rosyth dockyard for the construction of a new ship, acted on this principle. It has awarded to a Norwegian firm a contract for the supply of granite at the cost of £105,000 without imposing any special condition of wages or treatment of workers. The British price, as the result of the war, was £134,000. The £29,000 saved will presumably be employed in relief works for the British workmen who have lost their proper employment, and who will be kept from starving by doing other people's work, such as laying pavements and acting as gardeners in parks, while the paviours and gardeners, being displaced, will need a fresh set of public works to maintain them in turn. The fair wages clause is nothing but the protection of labor, however the Labor party may try to disguise the fact.

The Standard says:—The Unionist party believe that the two questions of fiscal reform and unemployment are indissolubly connected. The free traders of all parties deny the connection and decline to believe the evidence which is adduced in support of its existence. Their faith in so far as it is a faith and not a political creed is built upon economical theory. Tariff reformers prefer to consider the evidence of their senses. Mr. Austen Chamberlain cited figures to prove that the productive industries of the country have decreased while the ancillary occupations of transport and distribution have increased. Mr. Massey, without challenging the validity of the statistics, doubted the conclusion to be drawn from them apparently because, as he affirmed, such a change in the incidence of employment was common to all countries in which the national wealth was increasing. The particular point is thus conveniently relegated to the distant realm of economic theory. But Mr. Austen Chamberlain asserted further that the margin of unemployment constantly existing could not be explained by the cyclical and seasonal fluctuations of trade. The tariff reformer has an explanation of the fact. The free trader has none. He rejects the only explanation which will fit the facts, and declares that no statistics are available, as evidence. There is obviously no possible compromise to be effected between the two parties.

Stormont County Hall Burned.—Cornwall, Ont., March 18.—Stormont hall, one of the best county halls in eastern Ontario, was destroyed by fire, along with its contents. The house of Mrs. Rombough, next door, was also destroyed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Voters' List.

Sir:—As the time is drawing near when the voters' lists will close, it is as well that attention should be drawn to this. The lists will close on April 5th, after which time no further names will be eligible for votes for six months and varying intervals. Ineligible persons resident in Victoria who are not registered, I would like to make it known that the rooms of the Conservative Association are open from nine a.m. until 9:30 p.m. every day, where any person can be registered if they desire. The qualifications are, in brief: A British subject, over twenty-one years of age, a resident in the province six months, and domiciled in Victoria one month.

W. H. PRICE.

New Water Rates.

Sir:—Permit me to point out the glaring injustice of the suggested new water rates relative to houses, not more than four rooms. Flat rate, 85 cents monthly (including, in some cases, unlimited waste). Meter rates, for the first 2,000 gallons or for the 2,000 gallons, \$1.00 monthly; meter rent, 25 cents; total, \$1.25 per month. The figures speak for themselves. Why should the occupant of a small house be called upon to pay for a minimum of 2,000 gallons, when in many cases 1,000 gallons would be sufficient.

THOS. W. PALMER.

1310 Gladstone Avenue, March 17, 1909.

The City Beautiful

Sir:—If I may be allowed to intrude upon the valuable space in your columns, I should like to say a little about Victoria, as seen from a stranger's standpoint.

Arriving in the country I had heard a great deal about the beauties of Victoria, B.C., and, indeed, coming in by the boat the first sight is beautiful. But what a great difference on entering the town. The natural surroundings and outlook from Victoria are lovely, but who can say the town itself is really beautiful. There are so many cyresses in the shape of cramped houses and streets. Then, Beacon Hill Park, the site of which is ideal; but what a park—a wilderness with but a better name. People have told me they like a wild and natural park, and they are quite right, but a wild and natural park does not need to imply one which is untidy and unclean, with its paths and walks meandering about for no purpose and odd trees and shrubs planted about with no order or plan. Then, when the broom is not in blossom, what is there to see in the park except the view and a few unhappy and badly kept animals and birds, and the view one could see just as well from a road or in half the wild space.

Then one entrance to this wilderness is made up of two roads and probably a third in the making, where some well meaning persons have planted a few entirely out-of-place shrubs.

What wonders could be achieved here if a proper plan for the city was laid out, upon the A line collection of native trees, with which this land abounds, might be planted. Proper drives and walks with some reason in their meandering. The rock which comes to the surface might be utilized very cheaply in showing people how to make reasonable rock gardens, even of native plants, instead of those awful atrocities they perpetrate at present.

Now, leaving the park, let us turn our attention to the cemetery. Here one gets the idea that space must not be wasted and so it is cut up into practical plots, the plots are laid out, and laid out and planted with regard to space, but seemingly not so. As it stands it gives the stranger the impression that Victoria is unhealthy and the death rate high.

Now improvements on all this could be carried out fairly cheaply and in the end save much of the money being spent in the so-called beautifying of Victoria, which will have to be altered if Victoria is ever going to earn the name it has at present.

There are many points which I have not mentioned, such as bedding out, etc. But until Victoria starts in with a proper plan to work upon, the city as a whole, people will never be able to say as of Naples, "See Victoria and die."

G. K. MacLEAN, F.R.H.S.

Landscape Architect, Victoria.

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The Water Works Settlement.

Sir:—I should like to offer a few remarks with regard to the action of the provincial government in the water question.

I think it will be admitted that a government, when resorting to, or facilitating the resort of other bodies to, compulsory expropriation, should be most careful not to afford even the semblance of unfairness or of undue interference. It seems to me that our government, in the case of the water question, has not done this. They have not fulfilled these conditions. They appear to have, in fact, passed special legislation for the distinct purpose of enabling the council of Victoria to expropriate the property of the Municipal Company at a rate of computation which the owners consider much lower than its real value. The action of the government seems to be all in favor of one side, and the new conditions imposed by them to be unusual and I am sorry to say, in my opinion, unfair. The basis for arbitration appears to be cost value, but the cost value is not present value, anything else seems unreasonable, and the terms and conditions as to interest, bonus, etc., so onerous as hardly to entitle the proposition to retention of the situation at all. The animus is indeed, I fear, plain all through. Take one instance, an amendment was proposed imposing a reasonable time limit within which the council should be obliged to decide as to expropriation. This was rejected, though I think few non-politicians would question the fairness and propriety of such a condition. Writing as a ratepayer and one interested in the future of Victoria, I should welcome the acquisition of the Goldstream water supply by the city, and I think the very damaging remarks made by the court upon the case put forward by the city. I believe of the Company's shares are, I believe, held in England. What will be the effect upon the credit of the city when a company, which has spent five and twenty years, and given over their capital and works and used their brains in the absolute making of such a property, cannot count in B.C. upon ordinary fair treatment. That effect may be judged from the case of landed property in Great Britain. It is now nearly forty years since drastic legislation was begun interfering with the rights of property. It is now calculated by an eminent authority that in thirty years the value of the landed property of the aristocracy has decreased by several hundreds of millions sterling, and what used to be the premier security for investment is now avoided by all. Many think that the reason of this disastrous depreciation is a fall in the value of farm produce. The fact, however, as shown by the government statistics, is that the average prices of farm produce have been higher for the last thirty years than for the same period before 1870. The very fact of this depreciation should be our opportunity, because much British money which used to be invested in land has been brought out of England and we should try to induce it to come here. As I said before, I am sorry to see what I think

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OAKLAND RACES

Results of Yesterday's Track Events in South—Entries

Oakland, Cal., March 18.—The results of today's races follow:
First Race—1, Chas. Hargrave; 2, Oswald B.; 3, Harry Grothe.
Second Race—1, Knight Deck; 2, J. H. Strachan; 3, Right Easy.
Third Race—1, Mary Davis; 2, Prince Gal; 3, Fanatic.
Fourth Race—1, Ocean Queen; 2, The Peer; 3, Don Enrique.
Fifth Race—1, Niblick; 2, St. Avon; 3, Smiling Meteor.
Sixth Race—1, Royal Tourist; 2, Rose Gal; 3, Jim Gaffney.

The entries for today follow:
First race, 7-8 mile—Cambyces, 112; Cheers, 109; Pleiad, 109; Brookleaf, 108; Northwest, 107; Grace G., 107; Geo. Kilborn, 104; Buchanan, 104; Belcher, 104; Green Goods, 103; St. Modam, 103; Stonemason, 100.
Second race, 1-2 mile—Judge Quinn, 111; Sixteen, 109; The King, 106; Cinamon, 105; Electrowan, 104; Contra Costa, 104; Pretend, 104; Madeline L., 102; The Golden Butterfly, 98; Penetrator, 98; Goodship, 98; Ashabel, 96.
Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Rubric, 114; Cigar-lighter, 112; Import, 109; Fantastic, 109; Mitre, 109; Severus, 108; Dollie Dollars, 107; Matty Mac, 107; My Boquet, 107; Gene Russell, 105; Sainesaw, 103.
Fourth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Ocean Shore, 109; Mill Song, 107; Darrington, 106; Big Chief, 106; Fairy, 101; Berrydall, 101.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Descomets, 110; Fulford, 110; Hazlet, 105; Elgent, 105; Mauretanian, 105; Yakima Belle, 105; Allness, 105; Yankee Daughter, 105; Hoyle, 102; Rubric, 100; Instant, 100; Joe Gaitans, 95; Gypsy Lass, 95.
Sixth race, 3-4 mile—Bishop W., 115; Kenmore, 115; M. Dericho, 115; Lochmugar, 115; Earl Rogers, 112; The Crab, 112; Incentive, 112; Caronia, 112; Harry Rogers, 112; Geo. Kismet, 112; Lalla, 110; Clara C., 110.
(At track—Clear and fast.)

JAPS IN MARATHON

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Campaigners' Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' association takes place evening at the society's rooms.

Donations to Home.

The W. C. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledge donations for February from the following: Ladies W. C. T. Union, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Andrews, Times and Colonist.

Appointment Gazetted.

The appointment of Miss Marie Louise Marboeuf, as stenographer to the Bureau of Information appears in the current issue of the gazette. The appointment dates from April 22, 1908.

Miss Beaulande Worse.

Sad news reached the rectory yesterday, when the Rev. Canon Beaulande telegraphed from North Bay that Miss Dorothy Beaulande was very low, and was not expected to recover. The prayers of the congregation for her recovery were requested by Bishop Perrin at the service in Christ Church cathedral last evening.

Important Deal.

A wire was received from A. C. Burdick, of this city, now in St. Paul, Minn., where he has been for the past few weeks on business. It announced that he had purchased the Aberdeen and Angus hotels, which are situated near each other in the residence district. Associated with him in the deal was J. W. C. Wynette, of London, Ont. While no definite information is available as to the amount involved, it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$550,000, and a third interest in the property.

Leave to Appeal.

Leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was granted in the case of Brownell vs. Brownell yesterday by Mr. Justice Irving and the security for costs approved. In this case the plaintiff appealed from the decision of Mr. Justice Martin on the ground that proper latitude for cross-examination had not been allowed at the trial. The appeal was successful, and now the case is being taken to Ottawa by the defendant, a rancher at Duncan. J. A. Alkman appears for the plaintiff and Thornton Fell for the defendant.

Lectures on Holy Sites.

Rev. Charles E. Cooper, M.A., the rector of St. Saviour's church, delivered an extremely interesting lecture on Holy Sites in Palestine, which he delivered in the course of his travels in the east during the autumn of last year, his descriptions being materially aided by splendid lantern views of the places in question. These historic sites included Jerusalem, the Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, the site and ruins of the City of Capernaum, where Christ dwelt for several years, and Nazareth, which is still a prosperous town with a population of some two thousand souls.

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES

Officers Chosen For Ensuing Year at the Annual General Meeting

There was a well attended session of the Young Men's Conservative club last evening on the occasion of the annual general meeting of the organization. A number of new members were entered on the roll and officers for the ensuing year elected. The slate follows:

Hon. President—Hon. R. L. Borden.
Hon. Vice-President—Hon. Richard McElride.
President—A. C. Burdick.
First Vice-President—Frank Davey.
Second Vice-President—George Sutton.
Third Vice-President—A. W. Milligan.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. H. P. Sweeney.
Executive Committee—J. McL. Muirhead, A. H. Wyllie, Arthur Berwick, P. A. Babington and H. W. R. Moore.

DIRECTORS OF HOSPITAL IN MONTHLY SESSION

Question of Maternity Home Considered—Routine Business

The directors of the provincial Royal Jubilee hospital at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon considered the projected maternity home plan.

The president, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, was in the chair, and the others present being Messrs. E. A. Lewis, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., Alexander Wilson, James Forman, and J. W. Holden.

Dr. Hasell reported the total days' stay for the month of February as having been 2,124, while of the total number of patients who had been admitted to the hospital during the month, 73, 67 had been free patients.

The finance committee recommended the payment of the salaries for the month to the extent of \$1,263.30, and of accounts, \$2,433.88. Dr. Hasell informed the board that the splendid new X Ray apparatus had just arrived from London, England, having come here, the aid of the committee, adding that it was the most modern instrument of the kind that could possibly be secured. This account together with a bill for painting the house physician's residence, \$123, was ordered to be paid.

The executive committee was requested to decide upon suitable quarters for the installation of this most useful apparatus, and it is probable that an annex will be built for this purpose. The maternity home problem was discussed at some length, and the executive committee was instructed to prepare plans for this addition to this hospital's splendid accommodations for the care and the treatment of those who may chance to require attention at the hands of its capable staff.

It was stated that the ladies have already collected a sum which will be quite sufficient to defray the cost of the furnishings, while it is further understood that the provincial government will be asked to make a fairly considerable grant towards the construction of a suitable building.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 18th, 1909.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling along the Coast and rain is becoming general from northern British Columbia to the Columbia river. The weather is mild throughout this province and in Alberta and is turning milder in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	36	47
Vancouver	34	44
New Westminster	32	42
Kamloops	22	50
Barkerville	14	34
Fort Simpson	14	38
Calgary	12	40
Winnipeg, Man.	18	30
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco, Cal.	42	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly or westerly, unsettled, with showers, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, unsettled, with rain, not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY

Highest	47.0
Lowest	40.0
Mean	43.5

Rain: trace.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, March, 1909.

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
2	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
3	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
4	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
5	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
6	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
7	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
8	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
9	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
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11	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
12	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
13	4:20	8.5	5:38	5.1	5:51	2.4	6:10	1.8
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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Mayor of Municipality in Town to Interview Government

"The pretty city of Vernon is progressing very rapidly," remarked his worship, Mayor Timmins at the Empress hotel, yesterday.

"A good many fine new buildings are being erected during the present spring. The Bank of Montreal and the Hudson's Bay company are constructing fine new blocks and several other, large as well as most substantial buildings will within a few months be in the main street. In all these structures, moreover, concrete is being wholly utilized. We are also putting in a splendid sewerage system, while a thoroughly up-to-date system of arc lighting was installed only a couple of weeks ago. The new and very complete sewerage plant will cost \$55,000, while we have spent \$5,000 upon the electric lights, for which purpose we are obliged to use steam power.

"The Coteau Power company is preparing to take power from the Shuswap Falls, which are situated some 13 miles to the south and east of us, for the very important and useful purpose of running tram lines through the Okanagan valley, and one or two of these routes will pass through our city. The completion of this great tram line system will revolutionize our entire country, and the quantity of power, which at this point is at the disposal of the company is really enormous. The amount of capital which is subscribed is a million, and it is calculated that this project will eventually cost a couple of millions or so. The government helps a record of several thousand inches at these falls, but it has agreed to permit this appropriation of water, all is plain sailing, as far as in this respect the company is concerned. Five or six carloads of fruit trees will be brought into our valley during the present spring, and the great majority of this stock will come from nurseries in Salem, Oregon, and in the State of Washington.

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FISHERY REGULATIONS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR

Pending Appeal to Privy Council
Dominion Rules Alone
to Govern

Yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the fishery regulations for the coming season, and it will be noticed that they differ considerably from those in force last year both as to the amount of the licence and the character of the regulations to be observed.

It was felt by the attorney-general that in view of the decision of the full court last year which held that the province had no jurisdiction to attach conditions to their licences, it would be purposeless to re-impose these regulations until the Privy Council has had an opportunity to pass upon the whole matter. Questions covering the points in dispute between the Provincial and Dominion governments in fishery matters will be submitted to the full court at the coming session, and thence taken to the Privy Council for a final determination. It is considered probable that in view of their decision in the Fraser river prosecutions last year that the full court will rule against the contention of the British Columbia government, and an appeal to the last court of appeal appears inevitable. Thus it happens that this year the provincial licences are issued subject to the provisions of the Dominion regulations.

Another change is in the question of fees. Instead of there being a fee of \$2.50 payable by each man in the boat, a licence of \$5.00 will be required from each boat and net, the licence being always a British subject. Thus there will be no restrictions upon boat pullers. It is understood that last year the law was evaded in many instances, and that the new rule will have a better effect from a treasury point of view.

Again there will be no licence demanded from employees working in fish traps, but instead each trap will pay a licence of \$25. This will, it is thought, be more easily collected and work more smoothly than the other system. The text of the new regulations follows:

10th March, 1909.

Salmon Fishery Regulations.

1. In the following regulations "take salmon" shall mean the taking or catching of salmon by means of a boat and net, or by fish trap, and a person shall be deemed to take salmon and to require to obtain a licence under these regulations who takes salmon by means of a boat and net, or by means of a fish trap.

2. No person shall take salmon of any kind in any of the waters of this province unless authorised so to do by a licence issued under the provisions of these regulations.

No fishery licence shall be granted to any person unless he be a British subject and resident of the province.

A licence to take salmon by means of a boat and net for one year, from the first day of January until the thirty-first day of December, may be obtained from the Commissioner of Fisheries, upon payment of a fee of five dollars.

A licence to take salmon by means of a fish trap for one year, from the first day of January until the thirty-first day of December, may be obtained from the Commissioner of Fisheries upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars.

Such a licence shall authorise the licensee to take salmon of the kind, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Dominion Fishery Regulations.

Any person who shall take salmon without a licence issued under these regulations shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and the "British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901," and amending acts.

MANY COMMISSIONERS ARE BEING APPOINTED

Can Take Affidavits For Election Purposes For Current Year Only

The appointment of commissioners for the purpose of taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act goes on apace, and the current issue of the Gazette contains a large number of new appointments. They hold good for the balance of the year only and enable the holders to take affidavits of persons desiring to place their names on the voters' lists.

The new appointments are: New Westminster City Electoral District—A. E. Kellington, S. Malcolmson, R. Buckland, James Anderson, Edward Falk, Robert Fenton, Andrew Haderew, C. Cameron, John Murray, Edward Mercer, Robert Mills, J. H. Jones, J. W. MacDonald, J. C. Digby, P. W. Luce, C. B. Deans, Alfred Hardman, and George Mackie, Esquimalt Electoral District—William Payne, Goldstream.

Saanich Electoral District—H. E. Tanner and Ralph Fowke, of Keating; James A. Grant and John George Elliott, of Royal Oak; John Parker Hancock and Cornelius Pointer, of Marwood; Earl Chandler, Strawberry Vale; W. J. Williamson and John Irvine, of Cedar Hill, Mount Tolmie; J. D. McDonald and John L. Colbert, of Oak Bay; and David Stevens.

Vancouver City Electoral District—James Preston Nightingale, of Vancouver.

Victoria City Electoral District—H. H. Maloney, Arthur Berwick, James Angus, Robert Moore, Edward Logan, William Galt, Albert Ward, Stephen S. Court, Geo. Whitefield and Allan Francis Wylie, all of Victoria.

Similkameen Electoral District—George Wardle, Princeton; O. H. Carle, Keremeos.

The Islands Electoral District—Joseph Nightingale, Henry Caldwell, John Topham Collins, John Cannon Scovell, Geoffrey Scott, Ernest George Borradale, Cecil Walter Abbott, Abraham Reed Bittencourt, Wm. T. Colford, George Domine, Benjamin Lundy, Henry O. Allen, Alfred Raynes and Edward Walter, all of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island; James Bennett, George L. Paddon, John L. Paddon, James Oscar Heck, and Stanley Howard Robson, all of Mayne Island; Washington Grimmer, Arthur Road

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Ymir Electoral District—William Alexander Calder, of Edgewood; and Ross Walter George Macdonald Fleming, of Fairview.

ROSE SHOW HELD ON TWENTYFIFTH OF JUNE

Prize List Has Been Issued By the Victoria Horticultural Society

The prize list of the fourth annual Rose Show, given by the Victoria Horticultural society, has been prepared and is now available to intending exhibitors. The show will be held in the drill hall on the 25th of June.

The list contains 38 amateur classes as well as a professional class for a trade exhibit of roses. All exhibits must be entered at least two days before the show, and the specimens must be grown by the exhibitor. Entry forms, prize lists and additional details may be obtained from the secretary, James A. Bland, at 558 Toronto street.

The prize list follows:
Class A—Professionals.
Trade exhibit of roses.

Class B—Amateurs.

Collection of roses, 12 varieties, 1 bloom each, shown singly, named—1st, silver medal and \$5; 2nd, \$3.

Collection of roses, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, shown singly, named—1, \$3; 2, \$2.

Hybrid perpetuals, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly—1, \$3; 2, \$2.

Hybrid teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly—1, \$3; 2, \$2.

Teas, 6 varieties, 1 bloom each, named, shown singly—1, \$3; 2, \$2.

Best decorative basket of roses (any foliage)—1, \$5; 2, \$2.50.

Best bowl of roses, own foliage (grown by exhibitor)—1, \$3; 2, \$2.

Best vase of roses, grown by exhibitor (prize donated by Mrs. F. Morrall)—1, \$3.

Hand bouquet of roses (any foliage)—1, \$3; 2, \$2.

Glori de Dijon, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Papa Gontier, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

General Jacqueminot, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

La France, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Madame Testout, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Frau Karl Druschki, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Maman cochet, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

White maman cochet, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Ulrich Brunner, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Rainbow, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Madame Abel Chatenay, 3 blooms—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid perpetual, red, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid perpetual, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid perpetual, pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid perpetual, dark, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid tea, dark pink, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid tea, white, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid tea, salmon, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid tea, flesh, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Hybrid tea, red, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Tea, copper, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

Tea, red, 3 blooms, 1 variety, named—1, \$1; 2, 50c.

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Best bloom in show (Hybrid tea, amateurs)—Bronze medal.

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REGULATIONS GAZETTED ABOUT FRUIT INDUSTRY

New Rules Promulgated Anent Disinfection and Inspection of Fruit

Revised regulations as to disinfection of nursery stock, trees and plants, and regarding the inspection of imported and homegrown fruit appear in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette.

As these regulations are of the first importance to those engaged in growing and handling fruit, they are reproduced textually for the benefit of those interested. They follow:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the provincial board of horticulture held on the 3rd March, 1909, the rules and regulations of the board, dated June 9th, 1905, were amended as follows:—

Regulation No. 5 was repealed and the following substituted:—

Regulation 5.
Disinfection of Nursery Stock, Trees and Plants.

Every person owning or occupying, or having in possession any land or orchard with standing trees or shrubs, or having thereon nursery stock, trees and plants of any kind, infected with insect pest or fungous disease, shall cause the same to be disinfected and cleansed by using the remedies herein prescribed, or such other insecticides and fungicides as may be found effective, and are approved by a member of the board or the inspector of fruit pests, and no such inspected nursery stock, trees or plants shall be sold, forwarded, distributed or parted with until a certificate of the satisfactory cleansing thereof shall have been obtained from a member of the board or his agent, or the inspector of fruit pests. Such certificate shall remain in force for three months from date of issue unless revoked by further inspection. Any member of the board, or the inspector of fruit pests, may order the destruction, by rooting out and burning, or by any other available method, of all infected nursery stock, trees, or plants of any kind, wherever after inspection such destruction by rooting out and burning is necessary to prevent the continued existence or spreading of any infection, pest or disease, and if any order made hereunder is not complied with, and carried out within the time specified in such order, after a copy of such order has been posted up on or near the land or orchard or premises whereon such order is intended to take effect, any member of the board or inspector of fruit pests may, by himself, his agents, servants, and workmen, enter into and upon any land, orchard or premises whereon such order is intended to take effect, and carry such order into effect by any available method, and that the cost of such work shall be a charge against the owner or occupier thereof, and no person shall in anywise howsoever hinder or obstruct the carrying into effect of any such order.

Regulation No. 8 was repealed and the following substituted:—

Regulation 8.
Inspection of Imported and Home-Grown Fruit.

All fruit, whether imported or grown in this province, and whether in process of growth or gathered for intended use or sale, or exposed for sale, shall be subject to inspection under the authority of the board, and if found to be infected with any injurious insect pest or fungous disease, shall be quarantined, or may be destroyed at the expense of the owner of said fruit by such methods as the board or its agents may direct. Packages containing such fruit shall be marked with a distinctive mark or brand at the time of the inspection thereof by the inspecting officer. It shall be an offence against the rules and regulations of the board of horticulture to deface or remove such mark.

Regulation No. 12 was amended by striking out so much of the distinctions for use of Spray No. 1, as referred to the solid form of same.

Roller skating has become fashionable in Dundee.

VANCOUVER WORKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Announcement of New Provincial Law School, a Move in the Game

The announcement from Vancouver of the proposed formation of a Provincial law school is not thought locally to mean anything definite, nor is it a new move. The object of moving the question now is probably with the view of establishing a new argument for the location of the Provincial University at Vancouver instead of at the capital, where it would be normally located.

About a year ago a similar application was made to the benchers of the Law society by the students and articulated clerks of Vancouver, but no action was taken, as the benchers thought that the matter should rest until the location of the university was decided upon, as a law school would be the natural appanage of that institution.

The question of the teaching of students outside of the training obtained by them in the offices where they are articulated, is a matter to which the benchers of the Law Society have given considerable thought. Some time ago they entered into correspondence with the Council of Legal Instruction in London, England, which appoint the lecturers at the Inns of Court. They wanted to get copies of the lectures delivered by well known men for distribution among the students. Unfortunately it appears that most of the most eminent lecturers do not write their lectures and as there are no shorthand men present, a difficulty arises about getting the text of the lectures. This has been overcome to some extent by the gift to the society of bound copies of series of lectures on various legal topics, which now form part of the students' library both here and in Vancouver. Unfortunately it seems that the local budding Blackstones do not avail themselves to the full of the opportunities thus presented to them. In the meantime correspondence on the subject continues.

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Big things are only little things put together. It is encouraging to think of this when confronted with a big task. Remember that it is only a group of little tasks, any one of which you can easily do.—W. P. Warren.

For the dissatisfied man, all life is unsatisfactory; and, for one that is contented, the world is full of com-

forts. And, for the cheerful man, even the easterly wind is musical in the window crevices.—Mountford.

If it were not for labor men could neither eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, so useful, so strong, so patient, so noble, so untempted.—Jeremy Taylor.

Man is the artificer of his own happiness. Let him beware how he complains of the disposition of circumstances, for it is his own disposition he blames.—Thoreau.

To use our fancy to our own misery is to abuse it and wrong ourselves. The realm of the possible was given to man to hope, and not to fear in.—Kingsley.

Every man is worth just as much as the things are worth about which he busies himself.—Marcus Aurelius.

There have always been distinctions between single and married women. In French it is Madame and Mademoiselle. In German it is Frau and Fraulein. In England, in the time of Queen Elizabeth, a married woman was madam, among the common people simple dame, and an unmarried woman mistress. Queen Elizabeth, who had no prejudice against the marriage of the clergy, called a certain bishop's wife mistress, saying she could not call her madam. Yet in less exalted life the word mistress prevailed. In the 'Merry Wives of Windsor,' a play supposed by some to have been written by Shakespeare, the title character is Mistress Anne Page as well as Mistress Page, her mother, but in the girl's case the title commonly omitted. The word mistress prevailed in later days and became contracted in a very easy way to missus for married women, and in a prettier way to miss for unmarried women. In New England, however, where the usages of the protectorate and restoration survive in rural use, we find miss in common use for married women and madam for dowagers. Unmarried women are commonly spoken of without title. It is indeed considered politeness to call them simply Salav or alry. If the ladies wish to distinguish by label between married and unmarried men they will have to do the labelling themselves. They can call the married men master, and those who are open to that preferment mister, or if they do not like the suggestion of that, they can put it the other way; a man will remain master while he is unmarried, and will become only mister when he

is under bonds. For ourselves, we should like to see the feminine title reformed. To have to address and publicly speak of a respected matron as missus and to have no other word for two or more missuses than mesdames is very trying—so much so that the latter word is out of use except where absolutely unavoidable.

There are many who believe that there is need of the caution which By-stander gives in the following paragraph:

"The kind people who are striving to bring everybody to the universal may have to consider more carefully the probable effect of their policy, not only on their favorite class, but on the general framework of society. If equality, industrial and social, were the law, the same education would suit all, and the higher it could be, the better it might be. But the world at present is not so constituted. Respectability and happiness must be sought, and we trust may be found, as well as excellence of character, in other ways. By carrying education too high you may impart to the social consciousness of class without the position. There is just now a great expansion of the domain of physical science, which may exceptionally extend for a time the demands for workers in the intellectual market. Sympathizing heartily with the general object, we only say that caution should be used."

Two of the teachers of McGill university, Professor Adams and Professor Dale, are advocating in Montreal, a movement to create an interest in public affairs in that city among the children. Earl Grey is also a warm supporter of the scheme and has offered to speak before the boys and girls of the public schools. Dr. Adams, in a speech before the Protestant Board of School Commissioners held a few days ago said, "The general adult leaves public matters altogether with the aldermen, and spends all his time in the getting of the 'mighty dollar.' Things at present are in a bad state; but there is a remedy for this. The way out of the rut, into which the city has fallen, is to approach the rising generation as to the necessity of taking an interest in public matters."

"The question then comes, how can we do it? Our association has spent some weeks in thinking out a method, and suggests that it be impressed upon the teachers to use their influence in the chance of showing their pupils the necessity of devoting some of their surplus time to the looking into of public matters."

If the children of Victoria could be induced to take an interest in their own city there would be a reformation in the conduct of public affairs in the future. There is much that they might be taught to do even as children, that would conduce to the beauty and order of the city. When it came to their turn to have a share in its management they would have learned to take a pride in its prosperity and would be jealous of its good name. Much that is wanting now in the conduct of municipal affairs would be supplied if the true meaning of citizenship were learned before the boys now in the schools are old enough to exercise the franchise.

The Queen of Spain is a cousin of Princess Beatrice and it is thought the sister kingdoms would be drawn closer by the union, while both will be brought more under the influence of England. It is easy to see that love may not have had much to do with the arrangements of this match. In both these cases if the marriage takes place the brides will change their faith for both are Protestants. But among the royal houses of Europe the claims of creed and ritual seem to be less considered than by persons of less degree.

The Montreal Witness has the following article on the very foolish action of the United States Senator:

"Senator Etleson, speaking for the new woman, demanded in congress that there should be distinct titles for married and unmarried men, as there have always been for married and unmarried women. The good senator, or those he is fooling, thinks that congress has power over the language. When King Canute was hailed by the well-rewarded bards of his day as all powerful he taught in parable to Englishmen and English kings all time to come the principles of limited monarchy by ordering the tide not to rise. A certain Roman conqueror decreed the use of two new Roman letters which appear in some inscriptions, but which did not survive. The only emperor we know of who has made a like experiment since was Mr. Roosevelt, who ordered the adoption of the revised spelling in government publications, but Anglo-Saxon conservatism rose in revolt against so sane a decision. The president had to spell his own messages in Johnsonese. We should therefore have no hope of congress ever being induced to consider such a change as Senator Etleson proposes or of its being able to do anything in the matter even if tried. Even the revised Bible has not come into use, though there is no one who questions that it is truer to the original than the one we use."

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The interest that we all take in the doings of royalty is hard to account for but it exists even among the most democratic of womenkind. An added attraction to any place that has these men and women who move in so different a sphere is added when it relates to marriage. Two items of news of this kind are now going the rounds of the papers. Princess Patricia of Connaught, the daughter of the King's brother, Arthur, Duke of Connaught, is engaged to the Count of Turin. The choice of the royal lady has fallen on the elder brother of that Duke of Abruzzi, who has made himself famous by his explorations and discoveries. In this continent the newspaper story of the engagement between the Duke and Miss Elkins, the daughter of an American millionaire, has made the name more familiar. The Count of Turin is going on an exploring expedition to Africa and rumor says that the trip is undertaken at the bidding of his lady love, who wished him to do some deed of high enterprise which would rival the fame of his brother, the Duke of Abruzzi. The story is an absurd one, and probably without the slightest foundation in truth.

The Princess is however a young lady who has the reputation of being as coquettish as any fair maiden of olden days who buckled on her knight's armor and sent him out on a long and difficult quest.

It is whispered that the Princess Patricia has had many love affairs. Four years ago she was said to be engaged to King Alfonso of Spain, but like many another would-be wooer, his appearance was against him, and when he visited the princess in her home she sent him back disappointed. The Marquis of Anglesola, Grand Duke Michael of Russia and the Crown Prince Luiz of Portugal have all in turn vainly sought the hand of the Princess Patricia, if we are to believe Dame Rumor. The princess is still in the bloom of youth, having numbered only twenty-three summers. Princess Patricia is a sister of Prince Arthur, the last but not the next to visit the Victoria. So far as one may judge the proposed marriage is a love match, for there can scarcely be state reasons for a royal alliance with an Italian count.

The young King of Portugal, who it was said had resolved to take as a partner of his throne a sweetheart of rank inferior to his own, has changed his mind. His choice, or more probably that of the dignitaries of the kingdom, has now fallen upon Princess Beatrice Leopoldine Victoria of Sax-Coburg. This princess is descended from the royal lines both of England and of Russia as well as of the little German principality. Her father was Prince Alfred, second son of Queen Victoria, and her mother was the only daughter of Alexander II. of Russia.

Her grandfather, the Prince Consort, was the Prince of Sax-Coburg-Gotha, and her father succeeded to the title. The prospective bride although only twenty-four, is five years older than the boy king, who so sadly fell heir to the throne of his murdered father.

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TENSORIAL ARTISTS WON IN THE FINAL

Exciting Bowling Match Took Place at Douglas Street Alleys

The Driad hotel barbers' bowling team took a fall out of the D. Spencer team in the third and deciding game by 40 pins.

The final was rolled on the Douglas street alleys and more interest was displayed in it than any game that has been rolled for some time. The friends of both teams were out in force and encouraged their favorites as much as possible. The barbers and their supporters backed themselves liberally in shaves and shins, in fact shins were bet in large blocks, so that the shoe shine artist is saved from having to shine about a thousand pairs of shoes free of charge.

The first string was close, Spencers leading throughout and the barbers pulling out ahead through the fine work of Lawrence, who struck out in his last frame, putting the barbers ahead, the score being 370 to 366. The second string, the dry goods team managed to win by 16 pins that made the score 771 to 759 in favor of Spencers. There was great excitement at this stage of the game and another huge block of shins was wagered. An unfortunate sequence of splits spoiled the chances of the Spencer team and the barbers romped home winners by a margin of 40 pins. Capt. Ball received most hearty congratulations on the able way he handled his men, although he did not bowl up to his average, he probably did not want to show his true form, as representatives of teams that hope to defeat the barbers were present and he did not wish to discourage them before hand. The official scorer was Mr. A. W. Elder, of Chicago. Mr. Weider and his partner were making a tour of the United States and Canada, and are pool and billiard table experts. Mr. Weider is also some bowler, as some of the local bowlers can testify.

The scores follow:

Barbers	1st	2nd	3rd	TOT	Ave.
Ball	73	89	87	249	83
Gill	147	170	119	436	145
Lawrence	150	130	179	459	153
	370	389	426	1185	395

Spencers—
Beaven 71 111 110 292 97
Morrison 123 122 142 387 129
Moran 172 172 122 466 155

366 405 374 1145 381

Scorer—J. A. Weider.
Umpires—Art Lewis and W. G. Bechtel.

Tonight the printers and the Pither & Leiser again clash, and the regular B. C. telegraph match will be rolled.

The regular Spencer team not being available this week a picked team played against the Spencer Vancouver team in the telegraphic match and won by a score of 2,200 to 2,173.

INTERCITY MATCH

The V.A.C. team of Vancouver, and North Wally and this city, will meet in an exhibition game at the roller rink on Saturday night. This will be the second time they have met this season, the local boys winning out by a narrow margin in the first match. The Vancouver boys have been training faithfully and are confident of victory, but the Wards are not taking any chances and are in the best of condition, having just captured the Intermediate championship of the city, going through the series without one single defeat.

FORECAST OF ANNUAL B. C. A. L. A. MEETING

Indications Are That Amateur Policy Will Be Endorsed

Vancouver, March 18.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association will be held in New Westminster on Saturday, March 27. From present appearances the league will consist of the same four clubs as last year, the Maple Leafs at their annual meeting last evening having practically decided to remain in the game. Victoria is prepared to make another effort to stay on the lacrosse map, while the new Vancouver Nationals will take over the present Vancouver club franchise. Instead of playing under the new name, however, the Nationals will continue as the Vancouver, thus doing away with any difficulty which might arise over any application for a transfer of the franchise.

League Will Remain Amateur
It looks like a foregone conclusion also that the league will continue to play amateur lacrosse. Victoria is opposed to professionalism, and so is the Maple Leaf club. New Westminster desires to play amateur, though it comes to a choice between having to turn professional to defend the Minto cup or remaining amateur and thereby giving up the mug it is a certainty that the Salmon-bellies will make the jump. The Vancouver club is prepared to play either amateur or professional, though the majority of the players favor professionalism.

Wells Gray as President
Mr. Wells Gray of New Westminster is in line for the presidency, to succeed Mr. C. W. Murray of this city. The chief office of the association goes to the Royal city this year, following the usual procedure of passing the honor round from one club to the other. It is understood. The office of secretary is booked for Victoria.

Regarding the claim of the Maple Leaf Lacrosse club against the Vancouver for \$350, being the liabilities of the Maple Leaf, which it is assumed the Vancouver club took over at the time of the amalgamation of the two clubs last year, Mr. M. J. Barr, president of the Vancouver club, stated today that the Maple Leafs had forfeited any claim they had by not living up to their agreement of the amalgamation. They were to furnish the Vancouver with a number of players, but practically only one of these, Ernie Murray, made good, according to Mr. Barr. He turned out to practice and to games regularly. Ronan Ravey and McKewen, the other Maple Leaf players who were included in the deal, did not turn out to practice as agreed, so Mr. Barr claims, and the agreement was thereby violated. Naturally the

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Vancouver club refused to take over the liabilities.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boxers Training at Vancouver For Another British Columbia Tournament

Vancouver, March 18.—A number of boxers are in training at the Vancouver Athletic club for the British Columbia championships which will come the last of the month. In the past these tournaments have always been of a high order, and there is no reason why the one this year should fall below the standard set heretofore. It is expected to have the very best boxers in the province take part in the championships and already a number have sent in their entries.

That there will be a number of new boxers after championship honors can be seen by looking over the entry up to date. In the bantamweight class, George Bright and Sayles are entered. In the featherweight class, Harry Shannon and Simpson have sent in their names. The special weight class has Boyd and Watt in the lineup. The lightweight class will have Pat Rafferty and Smith from this entry list, which is by no means complete, will be seen that Sayles, Smith, Russell, Sampson, Simpson and Russell are new to the boxing public. The Russell entered in the welter and middle weight classes are different men, but of the same name. There are quite a few others who are in training for the tourney, but have not sent in their names to the club as contestants.

BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Intermediate Teams to Play in Vancouver For the Provincial Championship

The first annual intermediate basketball tournament will take place at Vancouver on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, the 27th inst. Arrangements have been made by the management of the Terminal City Y.M.C.A. and it is understood that entries have been received from the majority of the mainland athletic institutions.

H. G. Findlay, physical director of the local association, intends organizing a team to represent the island and believes that the local will be able to carry off some of the highest awards.

A valuable silver cup and six solid silver medals, emblematic of the championship of British Columbia, have been hung up, one of the conditions being that the trophy must be won twice to become the permanent possession of any club. The conditions in detail are appended:

1. Every player must be a registered amateur according to the laws of the B.C.A.A.U.
2. The playing rules shall be Spalding's 1905.
3. An intermediate is any person who has never at any time played more than three senior matches in one season.
4. Tournament is held under sanction of B.C.A.A.U. and Y.M.C.A. Athletic League of North America.
5. Entries close with Geo. A. Smith, Y.M.C.A., Vancouver, B.C., Thursday, March 25.
6. Number of games to be played shall be determined by number of teams entered.
7. Entry of any team must be accompanied by fee of three dollars.
8. Names and registration numbers of teams must be sent with entry.

DISPUTED POINT TO BE SETTLED BY VOTE

Probable That Victoria and Vancouver Basketball Teams Will Meet Again

At last a method of reaching a decision as to whether the Victoria and Vancouver Y.M.C.A. basketball teams shall play another match for the international basketball championship has been devised. Each club has been given the right to cast a vote in favor of a deciding game or otherwise. Thus far two votes have been recorded. Mr. Findlay, of Victoria, has cast his for another contest, and, though it isn't definitely known, it is believed Mr. Smith, of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A., has done just the opposite. Now all depends on how Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, and Portland go. The balance of power, in this instance, is with them. It is thought that they will unanimously vote to have Victoria and Vancouver meet once more before the season's close.

VARSITY LADS WON

Collegiate Rugby Fifteen Decisively Defeated Yesterday at Oak Bay

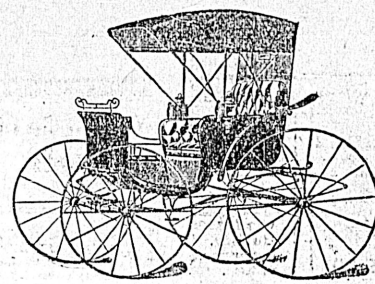
The Collegiate and University school rugby teams clashed yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds, the result being a decided win for the latter by a score of 19 points to nil. That the University lads were stronger than their rivals was obvious from the outset. In the first half they made three touchdowns, of which two converted into a splendid kick. Finishing the initial period with this lead they went to work after the usual intermission and ran up eight more with comparative ease. There were two touchdowns. Both were made by Shildrick, and one was majorized by Rich, whose placing on this occasion was a feature. For the Collegiate, Sherbourne and Ross always were prominent, while the University stars were Shildrick, Bowser, Bell-Irving (1) and Rich. As referee W. Newcombe, captain of the Victoria team, gave entire satisfaction.

Archbishop Langevin

Winnipeg, March 17.—Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, returned from the east this morning. The fourteenth anniversary of his consecration will be celebrated tomorrow. During today some eighty clergy arrived at the Bishop's Palace, representing the various communities coming under the archbishop's jurisdiction, and who will take part in the celebration.

Alderman Thomas Whittle has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Waterford. The Belfast Corporation has started a cleanliness crusade in certain districts.

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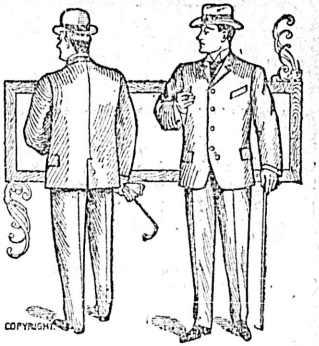
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As the time for the registration of voters expires on the first Monday of April, all those who are not already on the list should see to it that their name is put on as early as possible. The qualifications necessary are: Six months' residence in the province, including one month in the city, and being a British subject, twenty-one years of age.

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Will be open each day and evening from now until the first Monday in April and a commissioner for taking affidavits will be in attendance for the purpose of registering all qualified who call. You can get your name on by applying direct to the Registrar of Voters at the Court House.

The List Closes on 5th Day of April

The Sporting World

BUTLER EASILY WON DECISION

Clever English Bantamweight Outpointed Hill in Fifteen Round Bout

WAS VERY CLASSY BOXING

V. W. A. A. Staged Admirably Balanced Card Last Night

After fifteen rounds of milling which bordered on the sensational and savoring of real excitement throughout, Jimmie Butler was awarded the decision over Billy Hill in a bout held under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic association in A. O. U. W. hall last night.

Butler displayed a knowledge of boxing which would have stood him in better stead against an opponent of less worthy stature, but he at least had the better of the argument from every standpoint. Hill demonstrated from the first that he was in the ring on business bent, and it may be said for him that he never shrunk for a second. His defense at critical moments was of such a rough and tumble type that Butler found great difficulty in weathering his storm and on the whole was forced by Hill to travel a very stony path to victory.

Butler and Hill entered the ring shortly after the finish of the two preliminaries between Young Johnson and Joe Bailey and Burgess and McIntyre. Bailey was awarded the honors in the curtain-raiser and the semi-final was terminated by Chief of Police Langley, who decided in favor of Burgess on a foul.

The main eventers pranced before the spectators promptly at 9.15. They were attended by the usual small army of towel-swingers, of criers, Butler sized up as much the taller of the two and ringside spectators immediately recognized in him an almost exact counterpart of "Toothpick" Cove, who was popular in local boxing circles some time ago. Butler had the advantage of weight and reach. Referee Doherty announced that Hill scaled at 114 and Butler five pounds heavier.

In the first round, honors were about even. Both boys remained content to spar. Butler wasted energy in superfluous foot work but exhibited a clever jab which was very noticeable in later rounds.

Outpointed Hill
In the second Butler outbatted and outpointed Hill until the last of the period, when Billy unflinched a couple of haymakers that would have been called for curtains if Butler had been a trifle less wary. The third was a close and the going found Butler but slightly the surer. Hill jumped to the front with a vengeance in the fourth and kept his lanky opponent guessing with a series of tactics which were calculated to get Butler off his guard. Once Butler was sent to the canvas, but came back to fight the fifth belonged to Butler, although Hill brought a spray of blood from the taller boy's nose in a clinch. Butler was knocked down and almost through the ropes in the sixth after he had jabbed Billy into a state of anger. Considering the two affairs the period could have been declared a dead heat without the knockout. In the eighth Hill started rushing, but Butler stood him off with tantalizing jabs. Butler feinted to his knees but Billy failed to fall for the decoy and wisely stood aloof until his adversary assumed a fighting posture. Hill pushed his opponent to the ropes and incurred the displeasure of the crowd.

At this juncture Chief Langley was compelled to deliver a brief address to the gallery gods, who were becoming a bit too obstreperous. The official edict seemed to affect the fighters in the ninth, as they stayed strictly within the bounds of parlor parley-vouz until the gong.

Butler's star took a slight shoot downward in the tenth round, as Hill set a pace that was speedy in the extreme. The lanky youngster was forced to fight a couple of times and was literally rushed off his feet throughout the period.

The remaining rounds were all in favor of Butler with the exception of the eleventh, when the stocky little youngster almost edged his way into a decision.

The Preliminaries

Young Johnson and Joe Bailey started the festivities of the evening with a four-round contest which was very good considering the fact that Johnson was put on at the last minute to fill the place of a brother member of the same name who failed to put in an appearance. From the start the boys assumed gladiatorial crouches that would have made Rudolph Rinde look like a straight front model and Rude is so crooked physically that he couldn't lie down in a round house. Bailey was the master of the situation throughout and shoved Johnson's head back with blows that lacked only steam to put them in the slumber-producing class. Slugging his way the last round found Johnson unable to stand the line of gaff that Bailey uncovered and the latter left the impression that he was under wraps.

The Burgess-McIntyre affair was unfortunate in its ending, but Chief Langley was justified in every detail when he called the bout to a close in the third on a foul perpetrated by McIntyre. When the boys started McIntyre unbuttoned his reserve force like a shot out of a gun and in a few seconds had his man doing a near Marathon around the enclosure. Burgess, however, soon overcame his temporary embarrassment and started a flow of elarot from his opponent's nose before the second act was many seconds old. Referee Merrifield was kept busy pushing the two out of clinches.

McIntyre floored his man with a hook to the jaw shortly after activities began in the third. While Burgess was prostrate McIntyre let excitement get the best of his presence of mind and attempted to finish matters and it was then that Chief Langley's action was taken.

LADIES TO PLAY FOR B. C. HONORS

Fair Hockeyists of Victoria and Vancouver Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

The lady hockey players of Victoria and Vancouver will meet tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay. This is the second of the series. The first was won by the Islanders by a narrow margin. For weeks the fair wielders of the crooked clubs have been looking forward to this occasion. The Terminal City ladies have fond hopes of retrieving their prestige. On this side of the Gulf there is but one opinion expressed, and that is that the visitors are going to experience another reverse.

Certainly the Victorians should win if training and assiduous practice counts for anything. They have been working hard and are ready for the blow of the referee's whistle. While confidence is evident among the players it isn't of the aggravating, boastful, flamboyant character. Two members of the ladies' club called at the Colonist yesterday to request that publicity be directed to what many have termed the athletic event of the season and were willing that anything be said about the match "complimentary to the home team."

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Vancouver—Goal, Miss Lett; full-backs, Miss Burpee and Miss Boulton; half-backs, Miss Cameron, Miss Dyke, and Miss Bell-Irving; forwards, Miss Barwick, Miss Granger, Miss E. Burpee, Miss Rose and Miss Jenkinson.

Victoria—Goal, Miss Boyne; full-backs, Miss Dalby and Miss Vincent; half-backs, Miss Hamilton, Miss Labbe and Miss Nason; forwards, Miss Hall, Miss Grant, Miss Raymond, Miss Lowe and Miss Hiseocks. Substitute, Miss Bone.

A Match for Roller

Portland, Ore., March 18.—John Berg, of Bellingham, better known here as "Young Hackenschmidt," the man who recently beat Eddie O'Connell four times in one hour, is in line for a match with Dr. B. E. Elder, of Seattle. Berg's manager last night received a wire from Dr. Elder announcing his willingness to meet the Bellingham grappler in this city on the night of April 2. As both men are in the heavy weight class no weight

restrictions are in order, and the bout will be a straight catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three falls, pin falls only to count. The match between Elder and Berg will undoubtedly take place April 2.

MOVEMENT FAVORING AMATEUR LACROSSE

Scheme Outlined By Secretary Vancouver Y.M.C.A.—Victoria's Support Wanted

A Vancouver athlete, in a letter to the press of that city, suggests that the coast cities unite in an endeavor to render amateur lacrosse popular. His communication in part follows: "There are many reasons why the national game, lacrosse, has been in difficulty here. One reason stands out pre-eminent, viz., business men do not like to have employees continually wanting to get 'off'—simply to play these men are good sports, realize the need of the game, but yet have become impatient, dissatisfied with conditions as they have been; men go away too often, presenting to the business and professional men of the community an unfair and abnormal condition in sport and that leads me to say that without the whole-hearted enthusiastic support of the business and professional men of the city no sport can thrive with a true national significance.

I therefore dare to present the following as a reasonable and workable plan for the future. Form in Vancouver, Westminster and Victoria a lacrosse league. There are at present three strong teams in each city as follows: Vancouver—Y. M. C. A., V. A. C. Mount Pleasant, Fairview of Eburne. New Westminster will have three clubs and Victoria three. Each city, therefore, has its own league. The provincial championship should be played off at the B. C. Fair by tournament; those in charge putting up fine solid gold medals, emblematic of the championship of British Columbia, besides a trophy for annual competition. The working out of the details of these arrangements, such as the proper time for playing games (whether night or Saturday afternoon or both); the team that shall represent each district—for my own part I believe it ought to be the winning team of each district—can be in the hands of a strong "Council of Lacrosse," which will be composed of representative business men who can always be found to back a good thing. These men to be responsible to each city or community for the policy to be pursued in all matters appertaining to lacrosse.

The name of this new league ought to be the City Lacrosse association this year. If divisions are necessary then intermediates, juniors, etc., can be formed. At present who will say that the teams before mentioned are not capable of putting up a first grade brand of lacrosse?

This policy or arrangement will do three things:
First—It will popularize lacrosse in the minds of many devotees, wholehearted business men, who feel sorry for the degenerate conditions of the game.
Second—It will interest a large number of players in each city and give them each an ambition to strive for each season.

Third—It will place the responsibility for a clean amateur game upon the shoulders of those best able to bear it, namely, the business and professional men, the citizens of the city, to whom we look for all matters appertaining to the industrial, commercial, intellectual and recreative welfare of its young men and boys. In this therefore, I see perpetuity, a future for the game and the players, and in this I think I voice the sentiments of those who feel that the strenuous Canuck needs strenuous expression for his play life, finds it his real pleasure on the end of a lacrosse stick—for it interferes not with his serious life work and demands only a proper amount of time—nay, strengthens him and enables him to do real justice to his opportunity as a live Canadian youth.

I am submitting this letter in the hope that British Columbians will rise to their true worth in stemming what would seem to be a tidal wave of professionalism sweeping from New York and thereabouts, and causing no small amount of concern for those interested in sport for sport's sake.

Faithfully yours,
GEO. B. SMITH,
Director Physical Training Y. M. C. A., Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 17th, 1906.

Flour Mill for Vancouver.

Vancouver, March 17.—The erection here of a flour mill of large capacity to supply the domestic and export trade is planned by the Saskatchewan Flour Mills company, whose new mill, opened two months ago at Moose Jaw, is now grinding one thousand barrels daily. The same corporation will also extend the field of its operations by establishing flour mills at various points in Alberta and Saskatchewan.



IYO MARU MAY BE TRANSFERRED

May Go to European Line and the Ceylon Maru Come Here

A DISASTROUS TYPHOON

New National Harbor to Be Established as Free Port in North By China

On what may be her last voyage to this port the steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Capt. S. J. G. Parsons, reached port yesterday morning after an uneventful passage from Yokohama.

The Japanese on board the liner stated that on her return it was intended to transfer the Iyo Maru to the European line to relieve the steamer Kamakura Maru, which would run in the Yokohama-Formosa service. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, rivals to the N.Y.K. line, had chartered the fast volunteer steamer Sakura Maru from the Japanese government for their Yokohama-Formosa service. The Sakura Maru is a fast steamer, but an expensive coal consumer, and to cope with this vessel the N.Y.K. line had decided to take the Kamakura Maru from the European line and operate her to Formosa. The steamer Ceylon Maru, now used in the Yokohama-Bombay service, will be sent across the Pacific to replace the Iyo Maru, if the transfer is made, in the Hong Kong-Seattle service.

The Passengers.

There were seven saloon passengers on the Iyo Maru. Capt. G. S. Lapraik, of the N.Y.K. steamer Kaga Maru, arrived as a passenger to spend a vacation in Victoria and Seattle. T. Haynes, U. S. consul-general at Singapore, arrived from the Straits port, on his way to Washington. R. Gardner, British vice-consul at Tsingtau, who is employed by a straw-braid exporting firm at the German port in North Shantung, arrived on his way to London to be married. H. E. Wade, an American business man, representing the Cudahy Packing Co., came from Singapore on his way to New York, and J. C. Ward, from Shanghai, returning to Seattle. K. Morita, editor and proprietor of a Japanese newspaper published at Sacramento, Cal., returned from a visit to Tokyo. There were eleven intermediate passengers, J. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas, G. Schlee and seven Japanese, including K. Kokubo, a Japanese railroad engineer, who intends to find work on an American railroad to perfect his knowledge of railroad engineering.

The steamer passengers totalled 36, of whom 6 Japanese departed at the outer wharf. For Seattle there were 10 Japanese, 2 Russians and for San Francisco 13 Japanese and 2 Russians. A large percentage of the Japanese passengers were women. Two Japanese, who were represented as merchants and were not considered to have successfully established their claim to enter the Dominion, were referred to be held for deportation by Dr. G. L. Milne, the local immigration inspector.

The Iyo Maru brought a small cargo. The bulk of her freight was matting and rice. The total cargo on board amounted to 2,089 tons, of which 309 tons, including 6,509 bags of rice and beans, 900 bags of miso and soy, 350 bags of sugar and 657 packages of general merchandise, was landed here. The Seattle cargo was as follows: Matting, 8,440 rolls; rice, 2,604 mats; miso and soy, 1,369 tubs; tea, 140 chests; firecrackers, 1,612 boxes; silk goods, 858 bales and 3,657 packages of general merchandise.

Rescues at Sea.

Considerable loss of life and several disasters to Japanese sailing craft as a result of a typhoon near Shimoda were reported. The Japanese steamer "Isan" was wrecked. The British steamer "Isan" rescued a man and his wife, the survivors of a submerged junk found clinging to a capsized vessel in the Sea of Japan, and the French steamer Salazie took off sixteen survivors of the sailing junk Yebisu Maru, who were clinging to the wreck during the gale. The rescue was bravely done, the boat from the liner being almost swamped.

Chinese Free Port.

Advices were brought that the Chinese government is planning to establish a new harbor in the Gulf of Pechili, called Leinshan, about 40 miles north of Shanhaiwan, for use as a Chinese national port of opposition to the Japanese port of Dally. The harbor is free from ice in winter and a break-water will be built to render it safe. The Chinese government intends to establish the new harbor as a free port, and has engaged a British engineer to design the harbor works. It is expected to divert the trade of Manchuria from Japan by this port.

Adato Wreck Sold.

From Tokyo it is claimed that the wreck of the Bank line steamer Adato had been sold for \$3,000 to the Yamashita Marine Engineering Works, of Yokohama.

The Hochi, of Tokyo, explains that the proposed boycott of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, since abandoned, was not started as an anti-American movement but was directed against the Tokyo government as an objection to the taxation on fabrics, the object of the agitation being to place the government in an awkward position regarding the Seattle exposition. The agitation against the tax on fabrics has become universal and a mock funeral of the Katsura government was held at Kyoto in this connection.

With Revolutionary Masks.

Complaint has been made to the Japanese authorities that Japanese traders have sent a large amount of merchandise to India bearing revolutionary trade marks aimed against the British government.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 22 miles an hour. Outside, bound in ship, schooner and four-masted barkentine.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. Inward, bark Procyon, towing, at 5.30 a.m.; schooner Robert Lowers, towing, at 9.40 a.m. Out, bark J. D. Peters, at 11.15 a.m.; steam whaler Tye, towing the schooner Lizzie S. Sorenson.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, In, steamer Titania, at 5.30 p.m.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.97, temp. 42. Sea moderate.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.97, temp. 43. Hazy seaward.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.13, temp. 42. Sea moderate. Passed out, barkentine Amazon, towing, at 5.50 p.m. Passed in, four-masted bark towing, at 7.45 p.m.; also bark Procyon, towing, at 8 p.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Light rain, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 40. Sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Heavy rain, light southeast breeze. Bar. 30.08, temp. 42. Sea moderate. Spoke steamer Pennsylvania, bound inward, off Pointers Island; also Northwestern, outward bound, off Safety Cove, at 7 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.93, temp. 46. Sea moderate. Spoke Pennsylvania at 10.45 a.m. off Chatham point.

Point Grey, noon—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.97, temp. 46. Thick haze seaward.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.08, temp. 42. Sea moderate. Passed in, schooner Robert Lowers, at 9.50 a.m. Out, bark J. D. Peters, at 11.15 a.m.; schooner Lizzie Sorenson, towing, at 11.30 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 44. Sea moderate.

Estevan, noon—Rain, a light southeast wind. Bar. 30.02, temp. 41. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30, temp. 44. Sea moderate. Spoke Pennsylvania south at 5.30 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Rain, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.86, temp. 43. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind south, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30. S. moderate. In, the steamer Titania, at 5.30 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.94, temp. 42. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Rain, light west breeze. Bar. 29.93, temp. 40. Sea moderate.

JAPANESE CRUISERS DUE MAY 12TH

Will Spend Three Days at Esquimalt on Arrival From Honolulu

The Japanese four-funnelled cruisers Aso and Soya, ex Bayan and Varyag, now on the way across the Pacific, are to arrive at Esquimalt on May 12, according to the schedule issued at Tokyo by the naval department shortly before the sailing of the Japanese steamer Iyo Maru, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient. The Aso and Soya were at Yokosuka, being outfitted for their long voyage of 13,340 miles to be accomplished before they return to the Japanese naval yard again on August 7.

After the Japanese custom the itinerary of the cruise of the training cruisers has been mapped out and the visits to the various ports of call will be "as previously arranged." Honolulu will be reached April 1 and the two warships will remain at the island port until April 10 when they will sail for Hilo, where four days will be spent. The two vessels will weigh anchor for San Francisco on April 14, arriving on April 25 and remaining until May 8.

The Golden Gate will be left on May 8 and the Aso and Soya will proceed to Esquimalt, where they will drop anchor on May 12, remaining here for three days, leaving on May 15 for Vancouver, where they are to stay until May 22, and will then sail for Tacoma, arriving May 23 and leaving for Seattle on May 27.

The two warships will await the opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle and on June 10 after their Seattle visit is ended they will proceed direct to Honolulu and after eight days at the island port will steam for Hakodate in North Japan, arriving there July 20 and sailing four days later for Okinawa, where they will remain until August 4 and will return thence to the naval base at Yokosuka, arriving on August 7.

CAPTAIN NOT INFORMED

Master of Halewood Not Yet into the Secret of the Changed Ownership of Ship

The change of the ownership of the ship Halewood, which has been lying disengaged at Esquimalt for some months has not yet been learned by Capt. Brew, her master, and because the owners have not seen fit to notify the shipmaster a denial of the change is given by a local paper on the authority of Capt. Brew. Probably the captain will be informed in good time of the change which took place on February 29 when J. H. Welsford & Co., managing owners of the Gulf Transport line became the principal shareholders in the firm of the Leyland Shipping company and took over not only the ship Halewood but also the three steamers and other sailing vessels of the Leyland fleet.

STRONG FIGHT MADE FOR VICTORIA HARBOR

Local Member Asks For Justice in Expenditure Made For Improving Ports

A strong fight for the improvement of Victoria harbor by the Dominion of Victoria has been made at Ottawa by G. H. Barnard, M. P., the local member in the Commons. After explaining how he had been misinformed with regard to an appropriation for \$150,000 which was for a Victoria harbor on Georgian bay, and had written to the news that this appropriation had been passed, Mr. Barnard said: "Now, I wish to say a few words with regard to the justice of an appropriation for the harbor of Victoria, B. C. In the first place, I may say that the history of this harbor is a sad one. It is a gentleman who, up to the present time has worked for the improvement of that harbor practically without any remuneration whatever. Some years ago, he, at the request of the department of public works furnished the plans as to the full development of that harbor, but unfortunately those plans were destroyed in the fire which burned the western block. However, from time to time appropriations were made, very small appropriations, true, in connection with the dredging of the city of Victoria, but last year would not like to insinuate that the proximity of the election had anything to do with it—the city of Victoria was voted an appropriation of \$50,000 for the dredging of its harbor. This was the first time in the history of the city of Victoria, in my opinion, that it had received more than \$10,000. The appropriation has not all been spent, \$30,000 out of the \$50,000 still remains unspent. The people of Victoria were allowed to suppose, I do not say it was distinctly stated, but at any rate the impression was created on the part of the public that the scheme of development that had been outlined by the gentleman I mentioned and to whom the city of Victoria is so greatly indebted owing to his efforts in her behalf, had been adopted, and that the government was commencing the work. The appropriation of a certain amount each year, in time complete the work in connection with that harbor. I find this year there is no special appropriation for the city of Victoria. Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works, stated that a member was in error and that an item for dredging was included in the dredging vote for B. C. Mr. Barnard then went on to speak of the work to be done elsewhere in British Columbia. A deputation from Vancouver had been for a long time endeavoring to widen the Narrows, and a large amount of dredging was required in the Fraser. Then there was work to be done in the Arrow Lakes. He thought the appropriation of \$125,000 for dredging would not go far. He noticed that the minister of public works, Mr. St. John, was \$475,000, and that was a special vote for St. John. Mr. Barnard said, after speaking of the minister's reference earlier in the debate to Victoria as "a great port," quoted from the report of the department of trade and commerce, showing how the tonnage of Victoria let all other ports of the Dominion. Mr. Barnard said: "In the summary of the report of the department of trade and commerce, in the statement showing the number and tonnage of sea-going vessels, both steam and sail, entered and cleared from the various ports during the year 1906-7 and 1908, it is stated that the sea-going tonnage of the various ports for 1908 was as follows:

Port	Sea-going tonnage.
Victoria	2,695,000
Montreal	2,689,000
Halifax	2,054,000
Vancouver	2,045,000
St. John	1,859,000
Quebec	1,788,000

Thus Victoria has a tonnage of 7,000 tons greater than that of Montreal. Hon. Mr. Pugsley pointed out that this included the daily steamers. Mr. Barnard said: I wish to be quite fair. I do not mean to contend that the city of Victoria compares with Montreal or Quebec or Halifax in the matter of freight it handles, but I do say that the figures I have quoted are sufficient to show that both Victoria and Vancouver are cities of such importance in the department of commerce that the Dominion government has no longer any right to ignore them in questions of national expenditure. The tonnage I have quoted deals altogether with sea-going vessels. The figures in connection with the coasting trade are somewhat different. These figures are as follows:

Port	No. of vessels.	Tonnage.
Montreal	8000	3,900,000
Quebec	1654	2,628,000
Victoria	4953	1,525,000
Vancouver	5522	1,324,000
Halifax	2362	1,147,000
St. John	1866	980,123

I am prepared to admit that St. John ships much more freight than either Victoria or Vancouver, but these figures are sufficient to show to any reasonable person that the ports of Victoria and Vancouver are just as deserving of consideration, notwithstanding the fact that they are in the little province of B. C.—little in point of area, but big in area and importance—as are some of the ports in the maritime and other eastern provinces. Mr. Barnard then went on to quote the amounts expended at eastern ports for improvement, the figures from 1899 to 1908 showing that while \$7,396,446 had been expended at eastern ports the amount spent at Victoria and Vancouver was \$256,178. He contended that appropriations should be made for Victoria and Vancouver, and went on to tell of the great and growing trade of both ports. Concluding he said: "When one sees an expenditure of \$700,000 deliberately voted for the improvement of some remote lake with Winnipeg where there is no shipping except a prairie schooner, I submit that it is a most unreasonable expenditure."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said he recognized the importance of the ports of Victoria and Vancouver. Considerable dredging work was done at Victoria and now the dredge Mudlak and the powerful dredge constructed by the government were at work, and a considerable part, if not all, of the appropriation which was made last session, will be expended before the close of the present fiscal year.

year in doing the very work which the hon. member has sought to be done in the harbor of Victoria. Speaking of dredging in B. C. for which \$125,000 was provided, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said: "With the new dredge brought from Germany we shall have four at work in that province, the Pooley, (Fruhling), the King Edward, Ajax and Mudlak."

NEWINGTON TURNED OVER TO DEPARTMENT

New Lighthouse Tender Reached Port Yesterday to Be Made Ready For New Work

The steam trawler Newington which has been purchased by the marine and fisheries department for lighthouse and buoy work in British Columbia waters with the steamer Quadra steamed into the government wharf yesterday with her flags flying to be turned over to Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the department, who returned from the Fraser river on her, in command of Capt. P. Shadforth. The Newington will be turned over at once and will be fitted out for her work as early as possible.

Since the purchase of the Newington there has been considerable commotion among the men of the lighthouse service with regard to the appointments to be made for the new vessel. Whether promotions from the Quadra will be made is not known. There are three applicants for the position of master of the new steamer, two at present in the employ of the marine department and the other a local shoemaker.

The Newington was berthed at the government wharf on arrival from the Fraser river, alongside the derrick scow which is to be towed by the Newington when she enters commission. The steamer trawler, while having a limited carrying capacity, is a substantial little seagoing vessel, with a capital engine. She was built by a company owning a number of fishing smacks engaged in the North Sea and acted as tender to the smaller vessels carrying the catch to Grimsby. She was bought to British Columbia three or four years ago and for a time engaged in the halibut fishing business in northern B. C. waters. She is a good vessel for towing purposes. R. J. Fader owned the steamer, which was sold to the government for \$42,000.

SEEKS TO CHARTER THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Ambitious Scheme of Local Real Estate Man to Take Excursion North

To charter the steamer Princess Charlotte from the C.P.R. at a reported cost of \$18,000 for a ten-day excursion trip to Queen Charlotte Islands to carry prospective purchasers of town lots in a townsite on Queen Charlotte Islands is the ambitious scheme of a local real estate man.

The negotiations entered into with the C.P.R. by the prospective charterer was the talk of the waterfront yesterday.

The scheme is to have the Princess Charlotte sail from Victoria in January, charter money to be paid at the rate of \$18,000 for the voyage. As far as can be learned the idea is to offer free transportation to the island townsites to all prospective purchasers of town lots.

SCHOONER'S MASTER SEEKING SALVAGE

Claim of \$1250 For Recovering Derelict Gas Beacon is Submitted to Ottawa

Capt. Thomas P. Quinn, of the Seattle fishing schooner Sophie Johnston, which has returned to the Sound port from a fishing cruise off the west coast of Vancouver Island is awaiting the settlement of a claim made by him for \$1,250 for the services he rendered in picking up a derelict acetylene gas beacon which drifted away from a menace to navigation in northern waters and was found and anchored at Prince of Wales Island from where it was recovered by the Quadra. The claim has been referred to Ottawa.

While on a fishing cruise in January the Sophie Johnston found a drifting gas buoy off Dixon Entrance. Capt. Quinn picked it up and towed it to a sheltered cove. It was no easy task as the beacon is a heavy piece of steel and it required thirty-six hours of constant towing to take the light to a safe shelter. The vessel's owners sent a claim to the government, but it has not yet been paid. The beacon is said to be worth \$5,000.

The Canadian Pacific Steamer company has requested the Seattle customs office to detail an inspector on the company's steamers plying on the triangular route to Victoria and Vancouver for the purpose of examining baggage in bond outward and checking baggage returning. The matter has been referred to the proper authority and will be considered. It is expected that during the rush in the summer this plan will facilitate matters greatly.

The steamer Princess Charlotte will be withdrawn from the Victoria-Vancouver route on arrival from Vancouver tomorrow to be placed in the dock for overhauling for the first time since leaving the builders' yards. She will be replaced by the Charnier.

A reduction of \$1 has been made in the through rate between Vancouver and Seattle via Victoria. The fare has been lowered from \$4 to \$3 for the round trip.

The German dredge Fruhling which has been taken over by the government will leave at 7 a. m. today for the Fraser river. The King Edward will be sent to Vancouver to do the work ordered at False creek.

The steamer Otter will take 20,000 tons of lumber to Skagway for the White Pass and Yukon company. The steamer whaler St. Lawrence is to sail today for the Kyuguto whaling station, following the Orion, which went to Sechart a few days ago.

The whaling steamer Tye, Jr., passed out yesterday bound to San Francisco to take the schooner Lizzie S. Sorenson in tow. The schooner is to have a 150-horse power gasoline engine installed. She will remain at San Francisco until late next month, when she will return to Seattle to outfit for the whaling season, beginning about June 1.

The Norwegian steamer Titania reached port last night bound to Nainimo for another cargo of coal for San Francisco.

The Canadian-Australian line steamer Makura will sail today for Sydney via Honolulu, Suva and Brisbane.

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MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive

Vessel	Due
Ganfa	Mar. 20
Montague	Mar. 26

From Australia

Aorangi	April 8
Indravelli	May 1
Maruma	May 4
Makura	June 1

From Mexico

Georgia	Mar. 23
Gilla	Mar. 23
Katanga	Mar. 26

From Skagway

Princess May	Mar. 26
From Northern British Columbia	Mar. 31
Princess Beatrice	Mar. 31
Queen City	Mar. 26

From West Coast

Amur	Mar. 18
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From San Francisco

Governor	Mar. 21
Queen	Mar. 27

From Mauritius

Str. Clan Mc Parlane	Mar. 21
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From New York

Str. Foxton Hall	Mar. 21
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Sailing Vessels

Vessel	Left	Date
Euphrosyne	Callao	Feb. 4
Procyon	Callao	Jan. 24
Schurbek	Santa Rosalia	Mar. 25
Celtic Monarch	Liverpool	Mar. 25
Wray Castle	Liverpool	Mar. 25

Steamers to Sail

Vessel	For the Orient	Date
Iyo Maru	Mar. 30	
Moana	Mar. 19	
Makura	Mar. 26	
Aorangi	Apr. 23	

For Australia

Ella	Apr. 2
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For Skagway

Princess May	Mar. 27
For Northern British Columbia Coast	Mar. 22
Princess Beatrice	Mar. 22
Queen City	Apr. 1
Vado	Mar. 25
St. Denis	Mar. 18

For West Coast

Amur	Mar. 20
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For San Francisco

City of Puebla	Mar. 21
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Local Steamers

Vessel	Seattle
S. S. Princess Royal	daily except Tuesday, arrive Seattle 9 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Leave Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily except Wednesday.	
Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.	
S. S. Princess Victoria	daily except Monday, arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.
Leave Vancouver 10 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.	
Victoria-Vancouver.	
Leave Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday.	
Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. daily except Wednesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m. daily except Wednesday.	
Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend	
Leave Victoria 5 p. m. daily except Thursday.	
Arrives daily at 2:20 p. m.	
Upper Fraser River	
Beaver	
Leave New Westminster 8 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	
Leave Chilliwack 10 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.	
Vancouver-Nainimo (S. & N. Ry.)	
Joan	
Leave Nainimo 7 a. m.	
Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. daily except Sunday.	
Victoria-Nainimo-Comox-Union.	
S. S. City of Nainimo	
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m.	
Arrive Nainimo Tuesday at 4 p. m.	
Leave Nainimo Saturday at 2 p. m.	
Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p. m.	
Leave Victoria Wednesday at 7 a. m.	
Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p. m.	
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m.	
Arrive Nainimo Thursday at 2 p. m.	
Leave Nainimo Friday 7 a. m.	
Arrive Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a. m.	
Arrive Victoria Saturday at 1:30 p. m.	
Sidney to Gulf Islands	
Iroquois	
Leaving Sidney Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday on arrival of V. & S. train.	
Freight Rates	
Puget Sound	
Destination—35¢ to 50¢ per cwt.	
Sydney, 35¢ to 50¢ per cwt.	
Melbourne or Adelaide, 30¢ to 35¢ per cwt.	
Port Pirie, 30¢ per cwt.	
Freemantle, 37¢ to 45¢ per cwt.	
River Plate Ports, 35¢ to 45¢ per cwt.	
Japan, 30¢ per cwt.	
Shanghai, 30¢ per cwt.	
Taku, 30¢ per cwt.	
Callao, 40¢ per cwt.	
Direct to Nitrate ports, 35¢ to 40¢ per cwt.	
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisco, 25¢ less direct. 41¢ to 42¢ per cwt.	
South Africa, Cape Town, 45¢ per cwt.	
Delagoa Bay range, 45¢ per cwt.	
Direct Port United Kingdom, 47¢ to 50¢ per cwt.	
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or Continent between H. and H. 47¢ to 50¢ per cwt.	
Grain	
For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 15¢ for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sailers 22¢ per cwt. For Japan Ports, Shanghai or Taku (S. & N. Ry.) \$7.75 to \$1.	
Recent Charters.	
"Willie R. Hume"	
41s 3d, Grays Harbor to Antofagasta.	
"Lord Templeton"	
30s, Eureka to Sydney.	
"Geo. E. Billings"	
30s, Puget Sound to Sydney. (Quick despatch).	
S. S. "Croydon"	
Portland to Orient and Calcutta. Private terms.	
S. S. "Katanga"	
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At Esquimalt.	
Ship Halewood, Ship Senator, Bark Ivy, Str. Restorer, Ship Elwell.	

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" Chatham	41.05	" St. Stephen	55.95
" Windsor	41.05	" Edmundston	55.95
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" Port Hope	42.60	" Oxford Junction	57.55
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan, of Chemainus, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. A. F. Griffiths has gone to Vancouver on a short business visit.

Mr. A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, is in the city, registered at the Empress.

Mr. F. C. Braden, of Seattle, is in town on a short business trip.

Mr. Harry Hemming returned by the noon boat from Seattle yesterday.

Miss Fitzgibbon is spending a few days at Shawnigan lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Ellison, of Vernon, are returning home this evening.

H. Walker, of Winnipeg, is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson will not receive today.

Mr. G. A. Keefer, Dominion government resident engineer, left for the mainland yesterday.

Mr. H. de H. Millin came down from Duncans yesterday and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. A. C. Walker came down from Ladysmith yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. James Colclough, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. L. T. Watson, of Jedway, in the Queen Charlotte Islands, is at the King Edward.

Mr. John R. Wright, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlands, from Ted Inlet, are on a visit of some duration in town.

Mrs. Fred Jones, Rockland avenue, was hostess yesterday afternoon at an "at home."

Mr. and Mrs. Bathbridge, from Portland, Ore., are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Miss Norris, of Duncans, is on a visit to Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress.

J. R. Miller, inspector of Inland Revenue, arrived on the Sound yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

James Woods, of Woods Bros.' garage, returned from Seattle by the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Hamilton Smith was among the Victorians who returned from Seattle yesterday.

Mr. L. Leshar, of Lansing, Michigan, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. C. C. L. Wilson, of Ingersoll, Ontario, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. M. W. Wuesthoff, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Driard.

Mr. A. G. C. Laxen came down from Nanaimo yesterday, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. C. F. Hess, of New York, arrived in the city last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McClure, of Spokane, arrived in town last evening and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. Ed. J. Avison, of Cranbrook, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. R. W. Williams, of St. Augustine, Florida, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Prevost, of Duncan, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Vincent for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Wilmet, of Vancouver, returned to that city last night after spending some days in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. Wallace, Fort street.

Messrs. Joseph M. Vipont, and A. Peterson came down from Duncans yesterday and are staying at the King Edward.

Mrs. Parry and the Misses Dunsinville were among the arrivals from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Miss Cordella Grylls, who sang at a concert at Duncans under the auspices of the King's Daughters, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. Skene, of the firm of Greer, Courtney, Skene Co., Ltd., returned yesterday from a business trip to Seattle.

Mrs. Oscar McMicking returned yesterday from Duncans, where she sang at a concert in aid of the King's Daughters on St. Patrick's night.

A. C. Walker, of Ladysmith, was among yesterday's arrivals, coming in on the noon E. & N. train. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Anthony Williams, of Saanich, is spending a few days in the city. He is among those registered at the Balmoral hotel.

Joseph W. Vipont, of Duncans, is in the city. He came down yesterday by the noon E. & N. train, and is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Simpson is holding a social dance in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening. No invitations are issued but all pupils and their friends are welcome.

A. B. Calder, Seattle agent of the C. P. R., J. P. Parkinson, proprietor of the Railway and Marine News of Seattle, and H. McIntyre, were among the passengers from Seattle yesterday by the Princess Victoria.

A dance will take place at the Cosy Corner Tea rooms, Fort street, on Saturday night under the auspices of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club. It has been arranged in honor of the Vancouver ladies, who are coming tonight for a match tomorrow afternoon with the local eleven.

Mrs. Innes Hopkins was "at home" on Tuesday afternoon at her pretty residence, "Bexhill," Esquimalt road, and received a large number of visitors. Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. R. W. S. Martin, of Seattle, who is spending a fortnight with her daughter, helped her to receive. The rooms were charmingly decorated with quantities of spring flowers and the tea tables were presided over by Miss Burrows, of Montreal street. In future Mrs. Hopkins will receive on the 3rd Wednesday in each month.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. David Spencer and the Misses Spencer, assisted by Mrs. Chris Spencer, were "at home" to the members of the Young Ladies' club, and a number of other young people of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Their beautiful residence was profusely decorated with tulips and other spring flowers. During the evening a most amusing guessing competition was indulged in and several delightful musical numbers were rendered and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The ball committee of the Native Sons met the other day to receive reports as to the progress of preparations for the annual dance. It takes place next month. Arrangements for bridge and five hundred tables for those who prefer these recreations to dancing will be made. The music, it is stated, will be one of the features. Negotiations are underway to procure talent from Tacoma, Wash. Tickets will be placed on sale at the majority of the local drug, stationery and jewellery stores. The indications are that the affair will be an even greater success than those of past years.

NEW MAN WANTED

Governor Hake Smith of Georgia Consents That Mr. Bryan Should Step Down

Buffalo, N.Y., March 18.—"The almost unanimous sentiment of Democrats I have met is that a new man should lead in the next contest. Mr. Bryan must recognize the soundness of this view." This utterance by Governor Hake Smith of Georgia, at the Grover Cleveland birthday dinner given by the Democratic society of western New York here tonight was greeted with applause.

Governor Hake Smith spoke on national issues, and throughout his address was threaded a plea for adherence to the Democratic principles of "Seymour, Tilden and Cleveland." He paid a tribute to Cleveland, to whom he referred as a "rugged, honest and capable old-fashioned Democrat, without trills."

Cleveland's efforts to solve the currency and tariff problems declare Governor Smith, were nullified by succeeding Republican administrations. "The tariff will not cease to be a vital issue after the measure now being prepared is passed," he said. "Who can hope for an intelligent readjustment of tariff duties by the Republicans, when there has been no real study of the questions. The Republican legislators, who represent the protected interests, will make the new tariff bill, not based upon scientific investigation, but upon the wishes of their friends."

CARMACK MURDER TRIAL

Jury Has Now Deliberated for Two Days Without Being Able to Agree on Verdict

Nashville, Tenn., March 18.—Another day passed and no intimation of an agreement came from the room in which twelve men are trying to decide the fate of Col. D. B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the alleged murder of former U. S. Senator E. W. Carmack.

This was the second day of suspense, and the feeling is growing that there will be a disagreement. Counsel on both sides, however, as well as the court, hold that there will be a verdict. Judge Hart remained at the court house until noon, when he left for his home. Later today he telephoned the sheriff that if the jury reached a decision he would not receive it before nine tomorrow morning.

There are various rumors afloat tonight as to an agreement in the Carmack murder case. One is that Sharp has been acquitted and the Coopers convicted, and another is that all three have been acquitted, but no news was based on any foundation of fact.

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COPPER TEMPERING
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Halifax Man is Latest to Claim That He Has Found Process

Halifax, March 18.—A Halifax founder is said to have discovered the lost art of tempering copper, and is about to promote a company to make further experiments along this line. For some years he has been busy experimenting, and he now claims that he has the correct process. Some time ago he was in New York, and had a talk with the Guggenheim brothers. He has a hardened piece of the copper and made a razor with an edge keener than the best steel would take. Blocks of copper have been tempered that are harder to file than iron. Not only has Mr. Douglas been successful in tempering copper, but he has also made a casting of copper and lead that will stand many times the pressure that the ordinary roller bearing castings will stand.

THREE MEN KILLED

Disastrous Explosion at Powder Works Near Wallace, Idaho—Malevolence Suspected

Wallace, Idaho, March 18.—Three men have been killed in an explosion in the plant of the Coeur d'Alene powder works. All the dead were residents of Wallace and employees of the powder works. Five of the frame structures, together with the concentrator of the Coeur d'Alene Concentrating company, were wrecked, four of the powder company's buildings being practically levelled.

Friction on a copper screen in the mixing room during the process of manufacture is believed to have been the cause of the disaster. In this room was stored more than 2,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, which exploded, together with five tons of giant powder stored in near-by structures. The explosion caused a panic in Wallace.

Spokane, March 18.—That an assassin deliberately blew up the Coeur d'Alene powder works on Wednesday afternoon, killing three men and injuring another, is the belief of the managers of the Coeur d'Alene Concentrating company, which is owner of the principal interest. The plant was destroyed except the nitro-glycerine house. It is said that a man who has repeatedly expressed the wish that the powder mill would blow up was seen about half a mile from the plant immediately after the explosion and was running.

MARITIME LEGISLATORS

New Brunswick Government Has Fairly Extensive Programme to Lay Before House

Fredericton, N.B., March 18.—The New Brunswick legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut-Governor Tweedie. The speech from the throne referred to the work done since last session, and promised amendments to the Highway act, cheaper school books, encouragement for the development of ore deposits in Gloucester county, organization of an immigration service by which settlers will be induced to come to New Brunswick, amendments to the liquor act, game act, and judiciary act, and a bill to aid in the prevention and suppression of tuberculosis. The speech stated that the territorial revenue of the province during the past year was the largest in its history, and it is estimated that the returns of the present year will be in excess of any previous year.

In Japan the coal output in eleven years has increased from 200,000 tons to 11,500,000 tons annually.

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Compiled from Customs House Records and Absolutely Correct. Figures Tell the Tale.

G. H. Mumm & Co.	20,350 Cases
Pommery & Greno	7,578 "
Ruinart Pere & Fils	3,310 "
Pol Roger	1,722 "
Louis Roederer	1,710 "
Moet & Chandon	1,685 "
Krug & Co.	1,434 "
Dry Monopole	1,410 "
Vve Clicquot	1,231 "
St. Marceaux	1,123 "
Piper Heidsieck	718 "
Duc de Montebello	300 "
Perrier Jouet	150 "
Various other brands (twenty or more)	4,839 "

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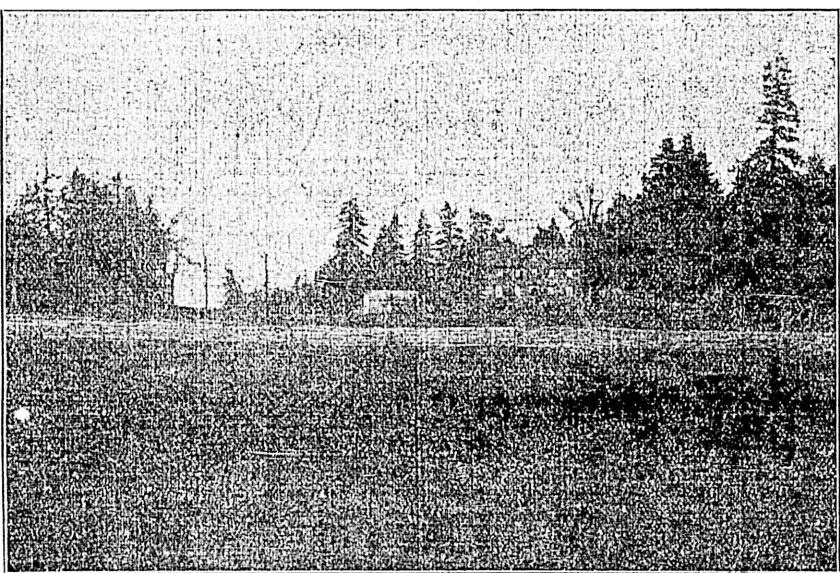
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TIMES IMPROVE IN GREAT BRITAIN

Trade Conditions Better in Nearly All Manufacturing Centres

London, March 18.—There are indications in many of the large industrial centres of the United Kingdom that trade is at last taking an upward turn. Both Belfast and the Clyde are turning forward to a brisk year in shipbuilding, large orders having been placed, and although the yards on the Tyne are still slack the conditions there are better than at the same time last year. On the Clyde the shipbuilding yards are now returning to full time, and idle tonnage has almost disappeared from the river.

Increasing orders from the West Riding and Lancashire for manufacturing coal are regarded in Leeds as indicating improved conditions in the woollen and cotton trades. Several large engineering orders have also been received by Leeds firms.

Mr. A. J. Hobson, president of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, states that the fact that manufacturers are now willing to buy their raw materials and fuel forward is a sign that the depression is at or near the bottom. This feeling is general in Sheffield, which is experiencing a marked increase in demand from the Colonies and America.

The linen mills in Belfast, which have been working short time for almost a year, are now going on full time in increasing numbers, the improvement being largely attributed to the demand from America. Nottingham lace manufacturers also report increased orders from the United States.

There are not many indications of a revival in Newcastle, but one firm in the iron trade reports having received nearly as many orders in the last five weeks as in the previous twelve months.

In Liverpool, too, the conditions of trade remain bad, and according to Mr. C. Lancaster, chairman of the chamber of commerce, there is little room for optimism as to the near future.

Manufacturers, merchants, and brokers in Manchester are of opinion that a return to a normal condition of the market may reasonably be anticipated in a month or two.

The chairmen of the leading banks, who are well qualified to judge, were generally optimistic in their speeches at the recent half-yearly meetings in London.

KINRADE MYSTERY

Police Search for Revolver—Peculiar Circumstances Connected With School Teacher's Story

Hamilton, March 17.—The attempts of the detectives to find whether the Kinrades ever had a revolver have at last met with success. A new witness has been unearthed who will swear that he noticed a revolver in the house while he was employed to work there.

A witness who thinks she saw Miss Ethel Kinrade out walking about three o'clock on the afternoon of the crime says that it was at the corner of Charles and Jordan streets that she met her. This point is a mile away from the Kinrade house.

The police today opened the sewer leading from the Kinrade house, but failed to find a revolver.

Members of the Kinrade family have apparently been advised by their lawyer not to talk to the newspapers, every attempt to interview them today meeting with the reply, "see Mr. Staunton." When Mr. Staunton was seen he refused to discuss the case, but said he might make a statement tomorrow.

The police do not attach much importance to the despatch from St. Catharines stating that a Jordan school teacher traveled on the same train with the supposed murderer of Ethel Kinrade on the day of the murder, and that he produced a revolver and stated that they used these things in Virginia for girls who "went back" on them. Detective Miller interviewed the school teacher, but will not discuss the matter. It is known, however, that there are some inaccuracies in the published account of the case. In the first place, the episode took place three days before the murder was committed, and not on the day of the crime, as was first published. Furthermore, the man did not draw a

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Beaumont made scientific experiments with his crude means and wrote a book, which today is recognized among the classics of physiology. Beaumont blazed the way for other scientists so that today medicine knows what the stomach does with food and what food does to the stomach.

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GAME IN AFRICA

Mr. Roosevelt Pretty Sure to Get Shots at Many Big Animals—Wet Trip Promised

Mombasa, British East Africa, March 17.—Interest in the prospects for good sport during the coming season, stimulated by the coming of Theodore Roosevelt, has brought detailed reports of the movements of game.

Baron Tilly de Vigne, a prominent Hungarian who has just returned from a hunting trip, reports splendid sport with hippopotami in the upper Tania river, and for the shooting of this game he recommends the district between the Atli and Tania rivers.

The eland, gnu and oryx stalking is perfect with the exception of the fact that hunters of this game are constantly interfered with by unusually aggressive rhinoceroses. Lions are plentiful, but with some exceptions they seem to be timid.

A man named Smith, a leader of the party of Transvaal Boers who recently settled in the country, was carried yesterday into the hospital at Nairobi, terribly mangled by a lioness. No black mane lions have been seen so far this year.

The rains are late this year. They have begun to fall in the Nakuru district, but otherwise there is nothing off. It is now certain that they will be heavy during the first part of Mr. Roosevelt's trip. The Uganda commission hopes that Mr. Roosevelt will visit the camp in Uganda where natives suffering from the sleeping sickness are being cured.

Sir James Hayes Saddler will entertain the ex-president at the British governor's headquarters. A trained elephant will be given Mr. Roosevelt to facilitate travel in the dangerous parts.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

British Socialist Blames House of Commons for Downfall

London, March 18.—Mr. Pete Curran, Socialist M.P. for Jarrow, was fined \$2.50 and costs at the Mansion House police court a few days since, being intoxicated and incapable in Queen Victoria street.

A policeman stated that at five minutes past twelve last Friday morning he found Mr. Curran lying in the carriage way by the side of a cab. "I went to raise him, and found he was intoxicated," he added, "so I took him to the police station and locked him up."

"I had a very busy day on Thursday," Mr. Curran stated. "I was stepping into a cab to go to Liverpool street station, when my foot slipped. I stumbled and fell, and was stunned."

"Do you deny being intoxicated?" the clerk asked.

"No," replied Mr. Curran.

Mr. Curran was reported to have said in a speech made in July last:—"Being in the House of Commons does not tend towards a man's moral or intellectual improvement. I question whether I am equally intellectual to what I was years ago, and I am doubtful whether I have ever been in such bad company as that in which I have been compelled to associate in my experience as a member of parliament."

The question whether this statement was a breach of privilege was raised in the House of Commons, but the Speaker decided that it was not. Mr. Curran afterwards issued a statement to the effect that the report of his speech was incomplete and misleading.

Saskatchewan Book Deal
Regina, Sask., March 17.—Evidence submitted at the Morang commission this morning was important on only one point. Witnesses who were members of the committee sitting in Winnipeg revising the Morang readers told the committee that their salaries and expenses were paid by the department of education, and not by the Morang Company, as was claimed by the minister during the debates on the text book commission.

Shooting in Church Squabble
Providence, R. I., March 17.—Hostilities between the members of the Olney street colored Baptist church of this city, which culminated last night when Nash Morgan, a deacon, was shot during a fight at the church, were continued in the police court today. Robert Russell, the sexton of the church, who is charged with the shooting, was held in bonds of \$7,000 for trial on March 26, after having entered a plea of not guilty.

When Railways Competed
Chicago, March 17.—Competition between soliciting agents for the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific companies, the so-called Harriman roads, became so active that representatives of the road sought to buy business from shippers, according to the statement of A. H. Giese, formerly traffic manager of a Plow company today in the hearing of the government's dissolution suit against E. H. Harriman; A. B. Montgomery, traffic manager for a harvesting company, and O. Bell, traffic manager for another concern, also testified that there was brisk competition between the two roads prior to 1901.

North Vancouver Stabbing.
North Vancouver, March 17.—David Renshaw, of this place, was stabbed under the ribs on the right side of the back by an Italian named Joseph Filieau last night. Filieau had been quarrelling with the pursuer on the ferry St. George, getting knocked down for his pains, and must have been feeling pretty sore, for when he got home—he lives close by the Renshaws—he called the family up. It was while Renshaw was assisting him off the premises that the former was stabbed. His brother at once took him down to Dr. Campbell and communicated with the police. Chief Davies and Constable Stewart arrested the Italian in his cabin. He was charged before Magistrate Kealy this morning with assault and causing grievous bodily harm, being remanded until Monday next, as Renshaw could not appear. Renshaw will probably recover provided no complications occur.

On Mines and Minerals.
Ottawa, March 18.—Mr. Connec has been elected chairman of the Commons committee on mines and minerals. The committee will make an in-

Winter Causes Skin Torture

WINTER'S trying conditions so affect the skin that at about this period it often breaks down. Skin "breakdown" is shown by the appearance of pimples, rashes, ulcers, or red patches. When you go out, does your skin itch or smart? Have you red blotches under the skin, which give your face a patchy, unpleasant appearance? Or perhaps you have some skin complaint not on the face or neck—hidden from sight, yet which causes you hours and hours of pain? Some patch of rash, or sores due to blood-poisoning, which hitherto have defied all your attempts at cure? If so, don't delay in applying Zam-Buk.

The herbal medicinal properties of Zam-Buk are so perfectly and uniquely blended that the skin can absorb them at once, and thus the cells are stimulated to healthy activity. Zam-Buk attacks and eradicates disease germs directly, and stands on guard, as it were, holding off all germs which, if admitted, would set up festering, until the healing process is complete. Rashes, tetter, ulcers, face blemishes, o'd sores, eczema patches, Spring eruptions—all these are removed by Zam-Buk. Mothers will find it the ideal balm for children's sores and babies' rashes. Herbal, healing, and health-producing, it is without equal as a family balm.

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"Finally, my husband sent for a supply of Zam-Buk. We applied a small sample to a small patch of the disease. To our delight, the portion treated with Zam-Buk very quickly healed. We then obtained a proper supply, and began the Zam-Buk treatment."

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Halifax Fishery Suggestions.
Halifax, N.S., March 18.—The fisheries committee of the Halifax board of trade has forwarded to the chairman of the fisheries committee at Ottawa a letter urging the re-organization of the fisheries department under a deputy minister separate from the marine department and the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition of Canadian Atlantic fisheries with a view to inaugurating a progressive educational policy.

FAIR DEMANDS MONEY

Seattle Must Spend Millions in Paving Streets in Preparation
Seattle, Wash., March 18.—The coming Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has forced the city to nearly \$2,000,000 worth of street improvements that otherwise might not have been done in a decade. It has also compelled the Seattle Electric company, which owns all of the street railway lines, to spend something like \$700,000 for concrete paving between its tracks.

The paving put down upon all of the streets and avenues leading to the exposition grounds is of heavy concrete base, followed by a heavy course of broken rock and bitumen binder and finished with bitumen. In some cases klinker residue from the municipal garbage incinerators has been used in place of the rock for the binder and has thus far been found fairly satisfactory. All of this paving carries sections of vitrified brick and, in some sections of the city, the brick is being used on a concrete foundation, to the exclusion of bitumen.

FACTS ABOUT THE CROUP

THE FIRST SYMPTOMS AND TREATMENT.

Some Interesting Information for Young Mothers—How to Guard Against the Disease.

The great danger from croup is fully realized by most mothers of young children. There are many, however, who do not know that an attack of croup may be prevented by proper treatment as soon as the first symptoms appear. The first indication of an attack of croup is hoarseness. The child becomes quite hoarse; this is followed by a rough cough that has something of a metallic sound and has been compared to the crowing of a cock. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to the printed directions with each bottle as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, and it will prevent the attack. It is, in fact, a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail, but it is better and safer to give the remedy before the attack of croup is fully developed. It then saves suffering for the child and anxiety for its parents. There is no danger in giving this remedy freely, as it contains no opium or other narcotic. It is the standby and sole reliance in many thousands of homes and never disappoints those who depend upon it. There are women who took this remedy in childhood, now giving it to their grandchildren, and with the same uniform success. It always cures and is pleasant to take.

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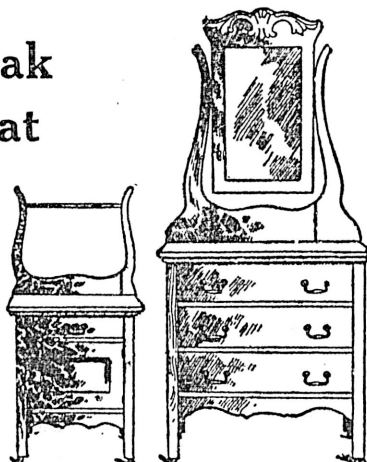
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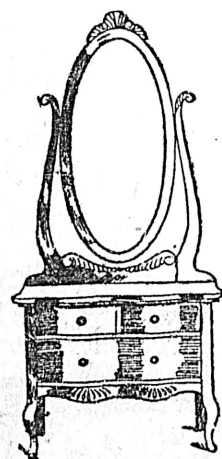
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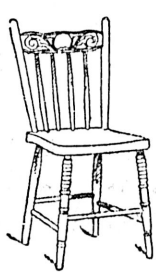
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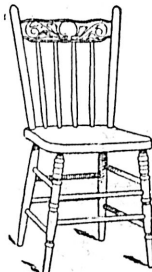
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ALL-SILK RIBBON, with pretty floral designs in middle and two-tone edges in browns, rose, Alice, green and navy, 6 inches wide **85¢**

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